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—the editors

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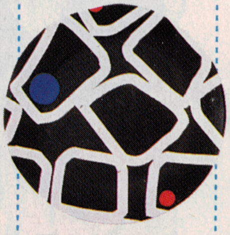

"This fun and modern plate is almost too good-looking to eat off of!" **—Courtney Flaks, art director**

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Stars caught wearing the same outfits!

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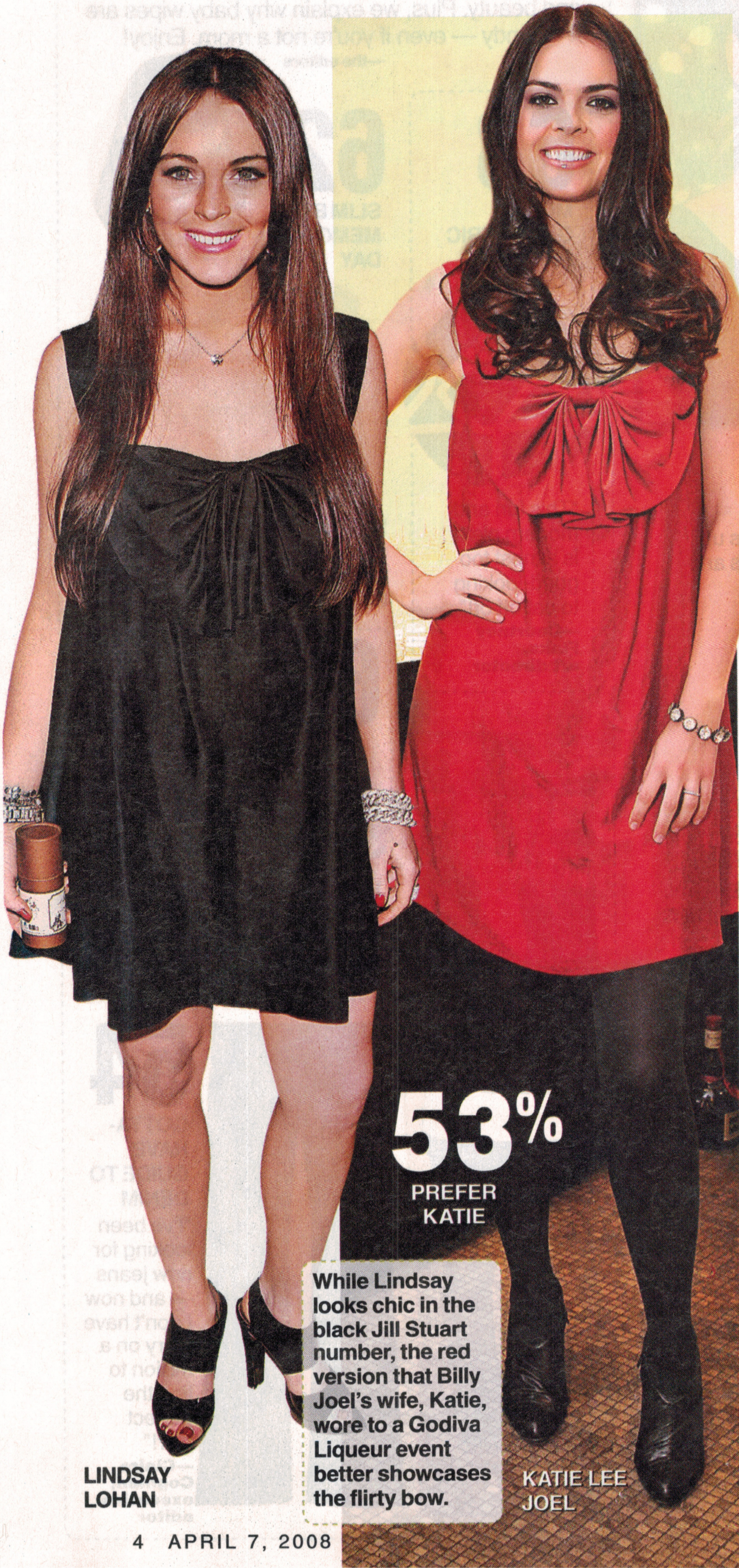

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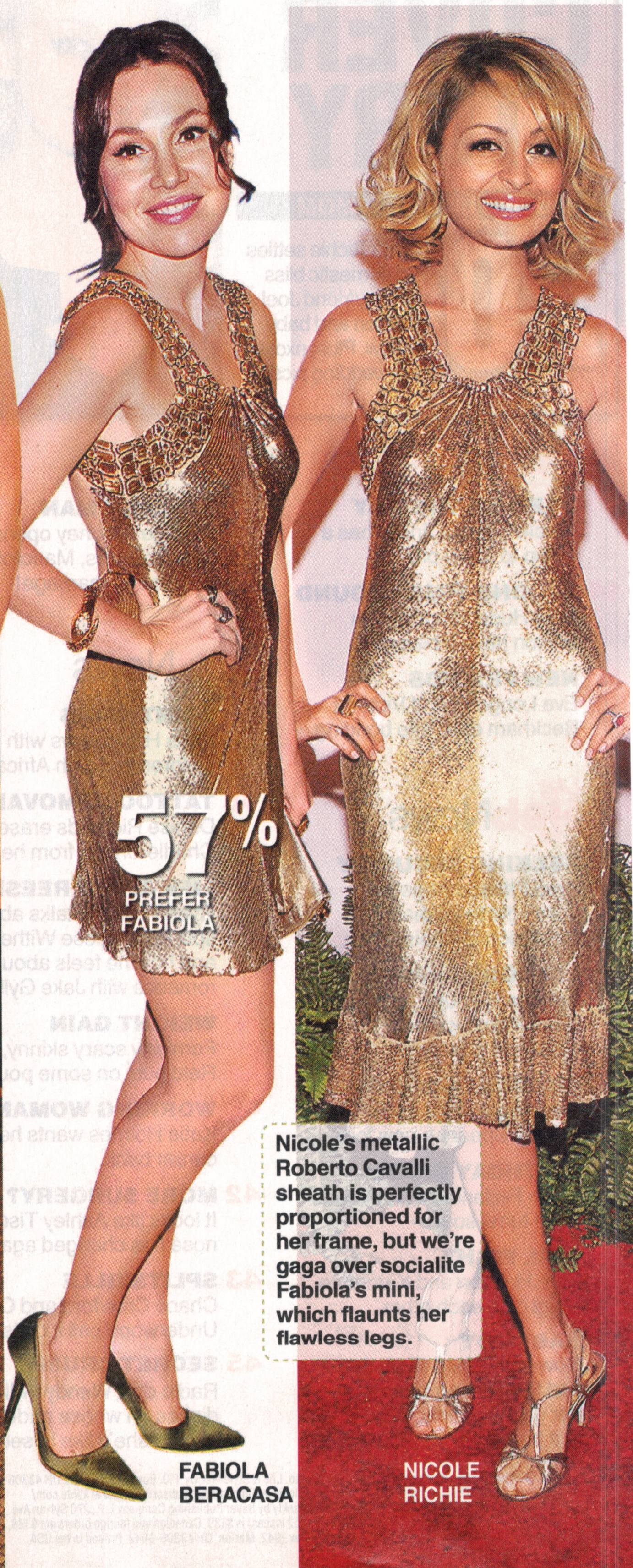
PREFER KATIE

While Lindsay looks chic in the black Jill Stuart number, the red version that Billy Joel's wife, Katie, wore to a Godiva Liqueur event better showcases the flirty bow.

LINDSAY LOHAN

KATIE LEE JOEL



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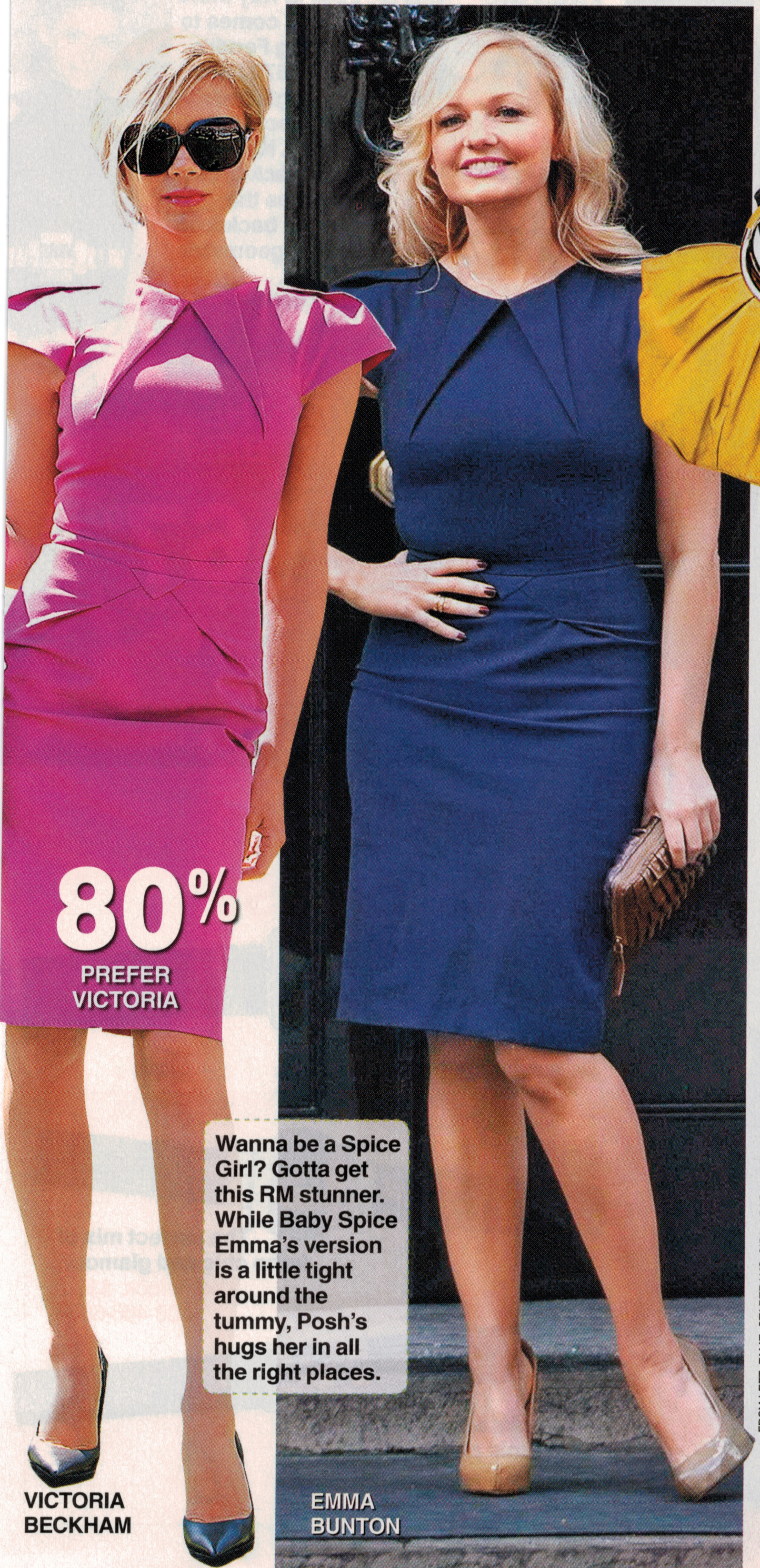
PREFER FABIOLA

Nicole's metallic Roberto Cavalli sheath is perfectly proportioned for her frame, but we're gaga over socialite Fabiola's mini, which flaunts her flawless legs.

FABIOLA BERACASA

NICOLE RICHIE

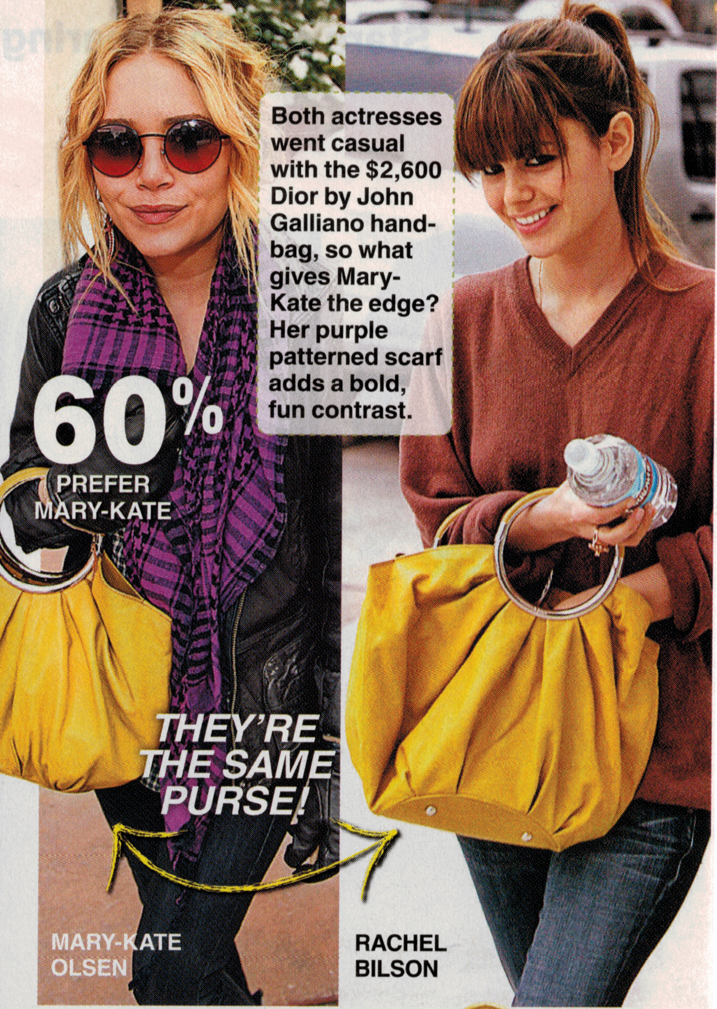
best?



Wanna be a Spice Girl? Gotta get this RM stunner. While Baby Spice Emma's version is a little tight around the tummy, Posh's hugs her in all the right places.

VICTORIA BECKHAM

EMMA BUNTON



Both actresses went casual with the $2,600 Dior by John Galliano handbag, so what gives Mary-Kate the edge? Her purple patterned scarf adds a bold, fun contrast.

MARY-KATE OLSEN

RACHEL BILSON

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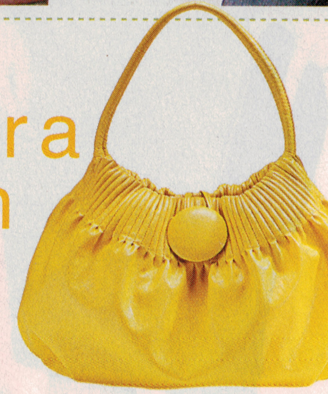
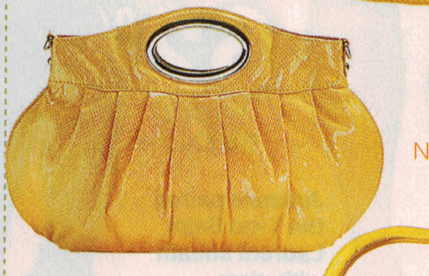
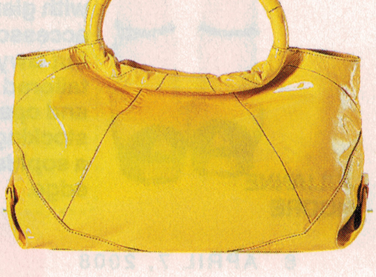
Sunny bags for a bargain



This one has a handle big enough to fit over the shoulder. Wet Seal, $17, Wet Seal stores



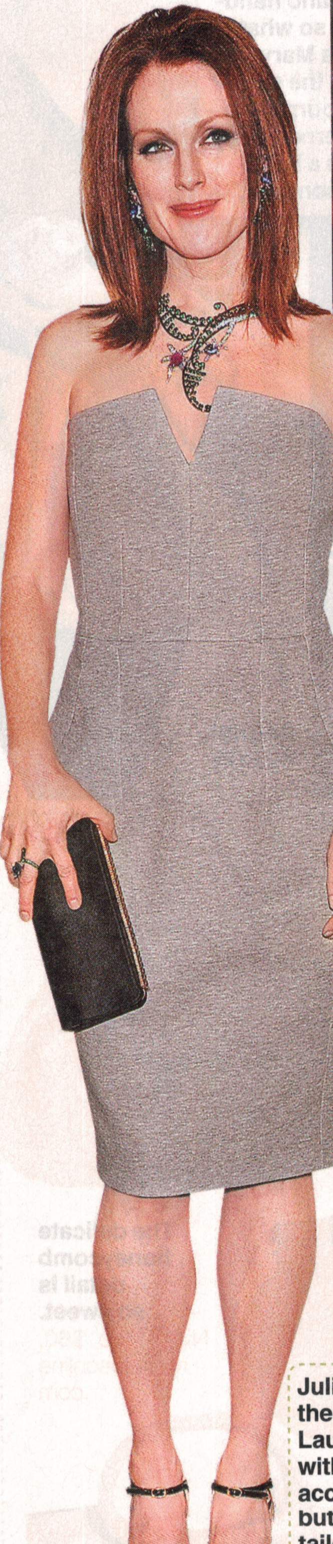
The delicate honeycomb detail is so sweet. Nicole Lee, $60, nicoleleeonline.com



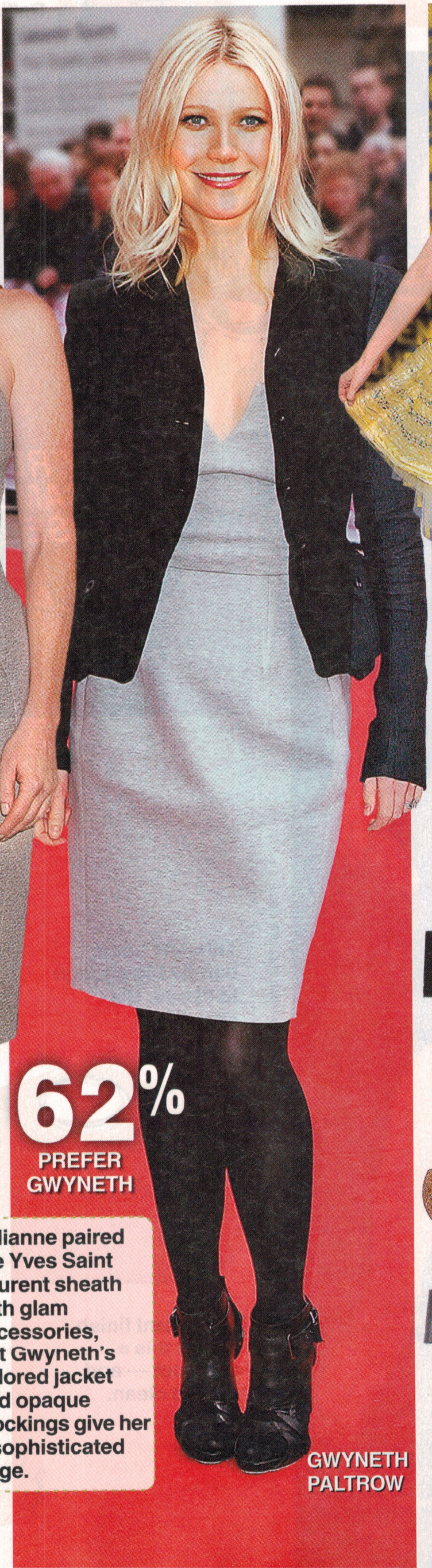
The patent finish makes this a standout — and easy to clean. Kenneth Cole New York, $248, kennethcole.com

Stars caught wearing the same outfits!

Who wears it *best*?



JULIANNE MOORE



GWYNETH PALTROW

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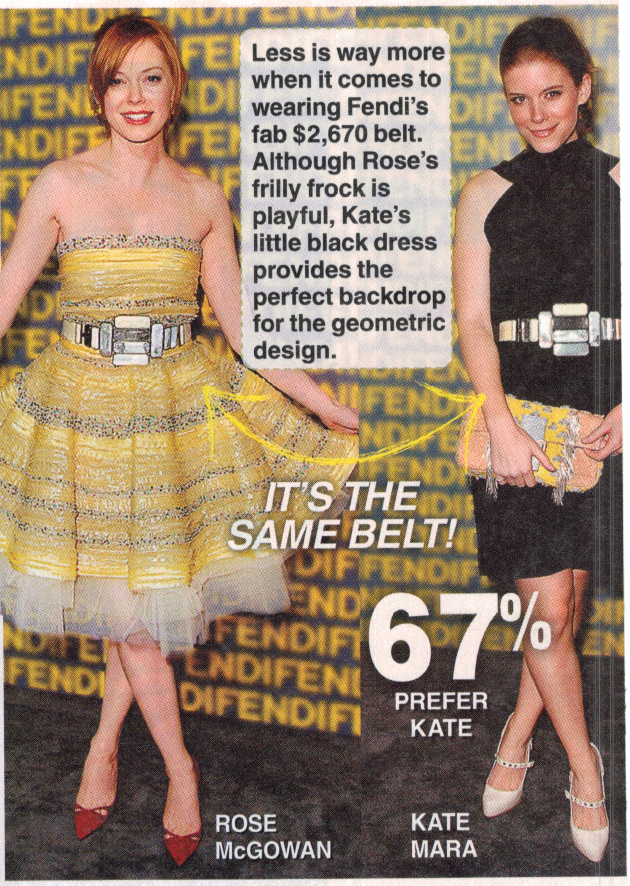
PREFER GWYNETH

Julianne paired the Yves Saint Laurent sheath with glam accessories, but Gwyneth's tailored jacket and opaque stockings give her a sophisticated edge.



Less is way more when it comes to wearing Fendi's fab $2,670 belt. Although Rose's frilly frock is playful, Kate's little black dress provides the perfect backdrop for the geometric design.

IT'S THE SAME BELT!

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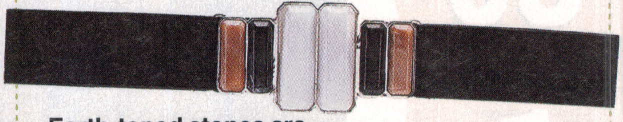
PREFER KATE

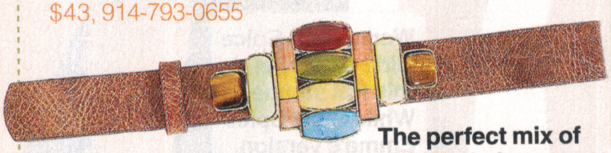
ROSE McGOWAN

KATE MARA

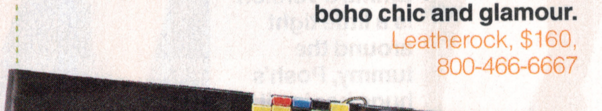
Embellished belts for less



Earth-toned stones are surprisingly office-friendly.
Hyde Collection, $43, 914-793-0655



The perfect mix of boho chic and glamour.
Leatherock, $160, 800-466-6667



Looks amazing with a tunic and leggings.
Melamed, $175, Henri Bendel

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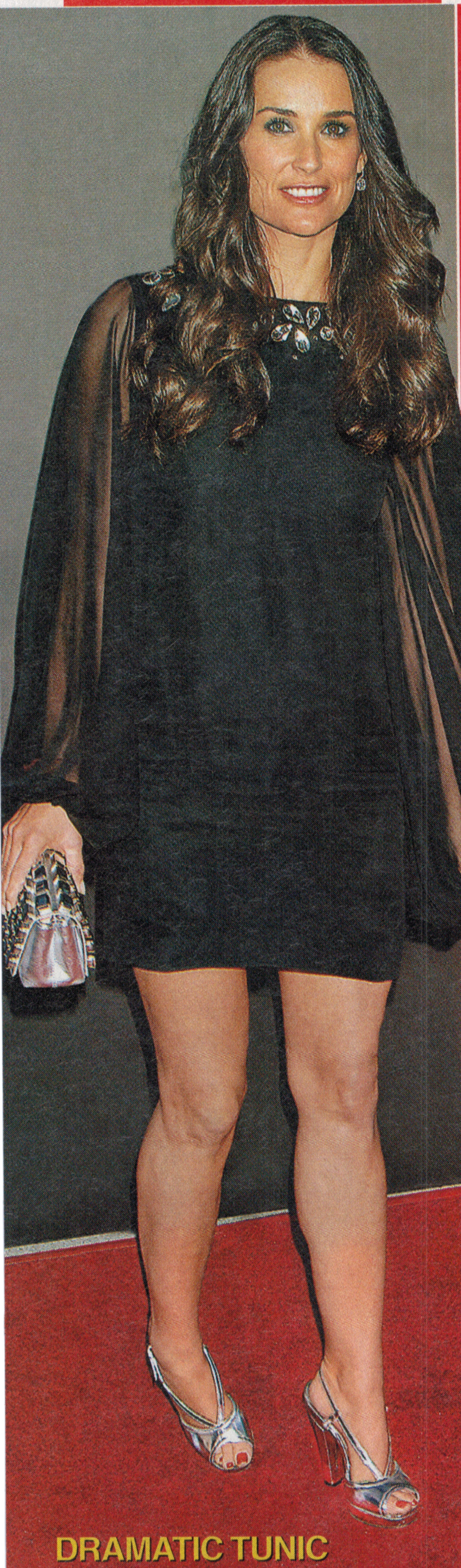
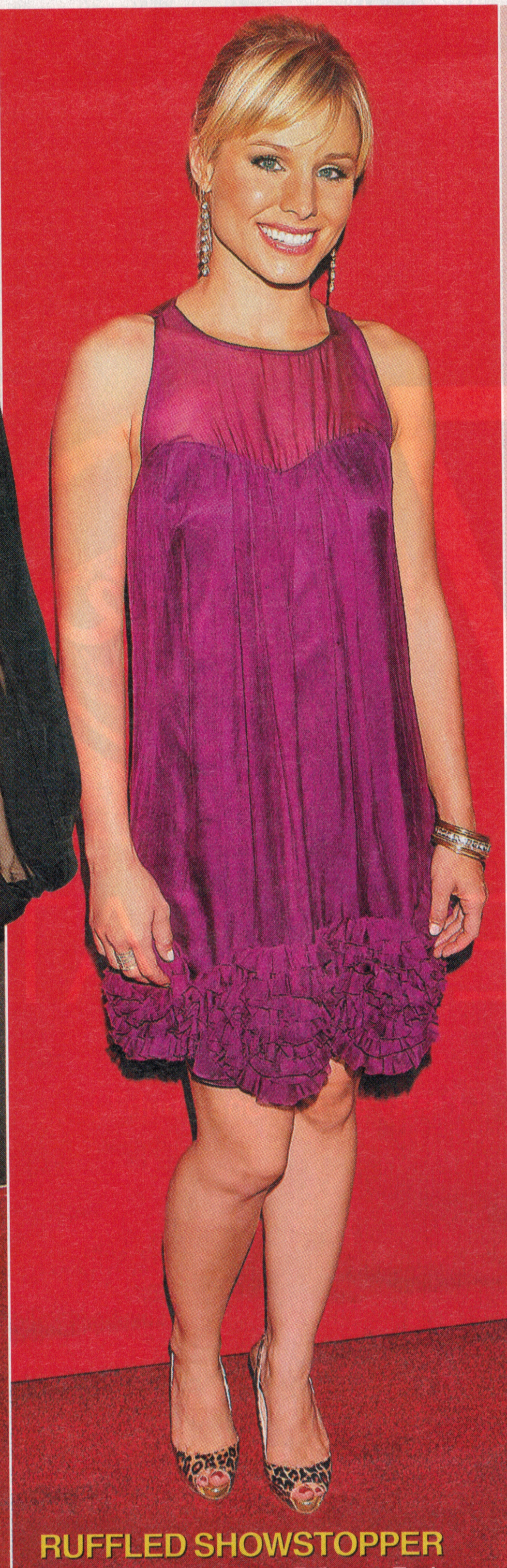
Red carpet report

Stars are she



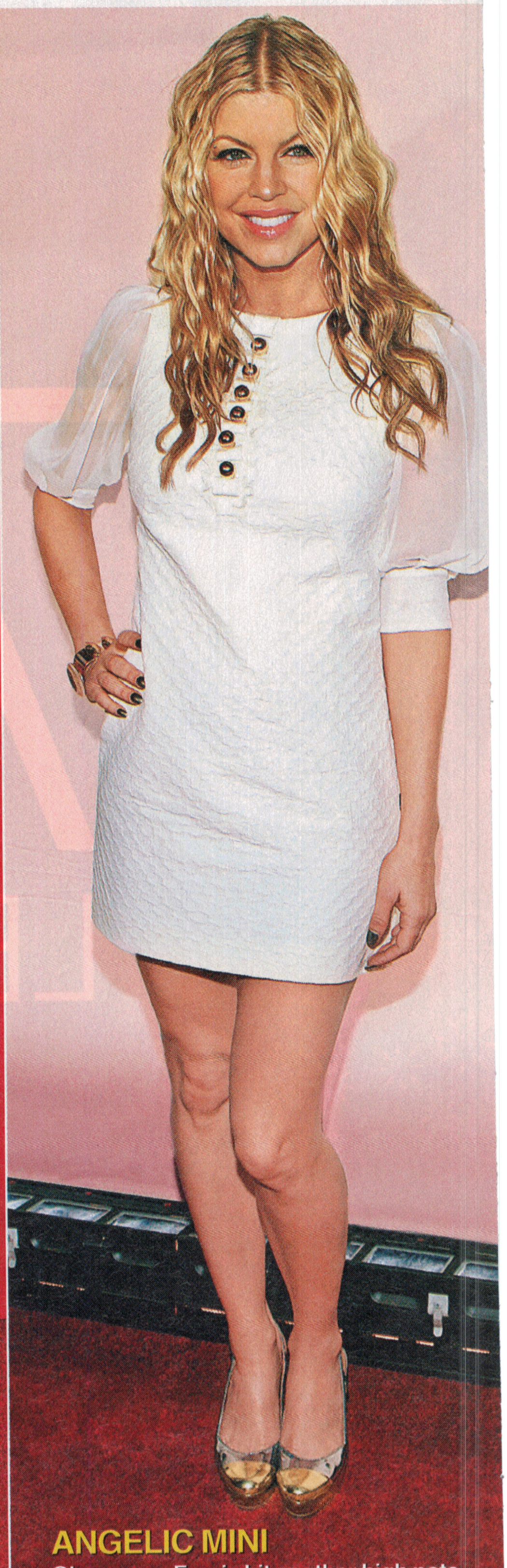
DRAMATIC TUNIC

Looks like Demi Moore took her own fashion advice when choosing her Notte by Marchesa number. "Be adventurous," she says.



RUFFLED SHOWSTOPPER

Kristen Bell sizzled in a Rebecca Taylor shift, but don't be deceived by her fashion prowess. "I'm pretty low maintenance," she tells *Life & Style*.



ANGELIC MINI

Glamorous Fergie hit another high note in Couture Couture. "In my videos, I'm pretty out there," she's said. "But in real life, I feel sexier when I'm more subtle."

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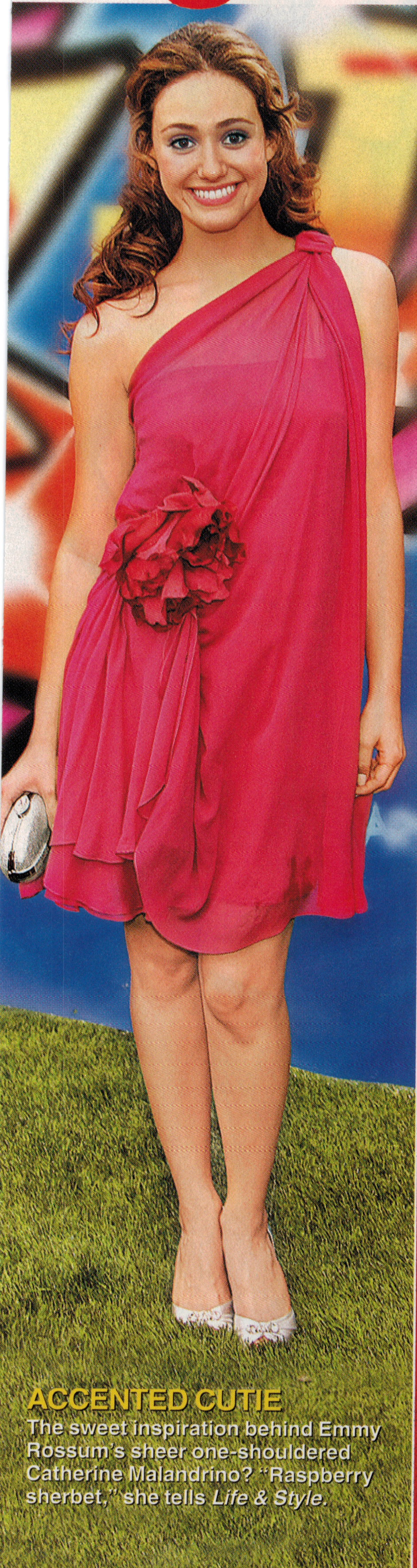
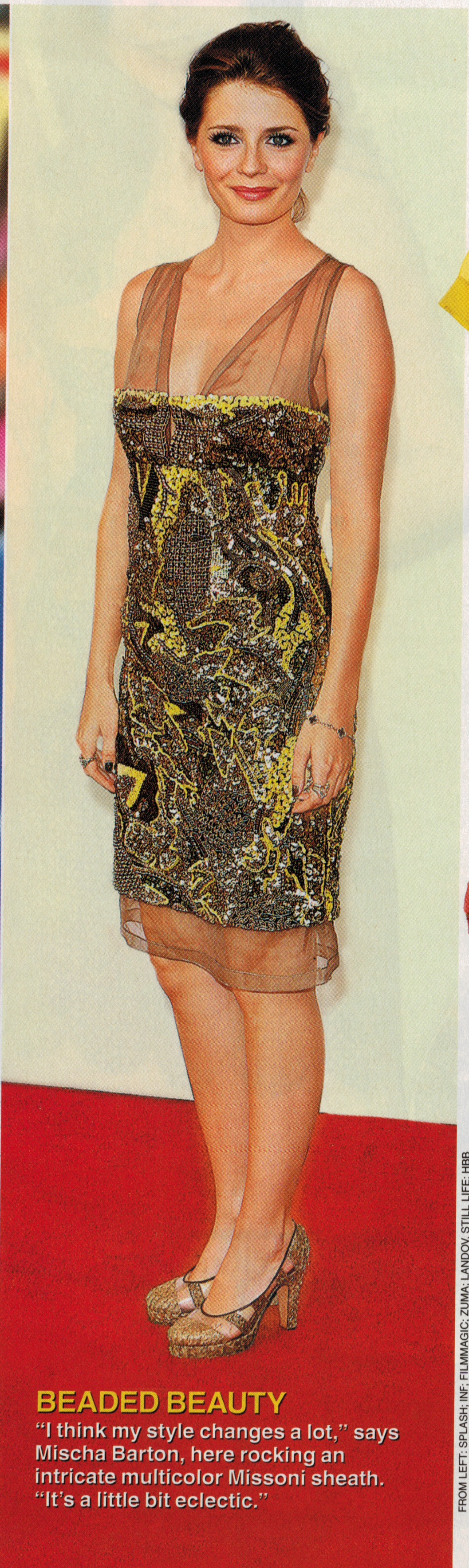


ACCENTED CUTIE

The sweet inspiration behind Emmy Rossum's sheer one-shouldered Catherine Malandrino? "Raspberry sherbet," she tells *Life & Style*.



BEADED BEAUTY

"I think my style changes a lot," says Mischa Barton, here rocking an intricate multicolor Missoni sheath. "It's a little bit eclectic."

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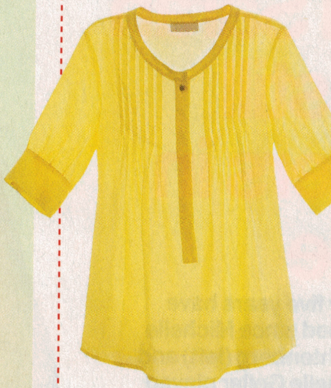
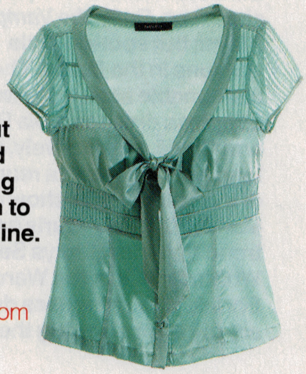
Trying the look

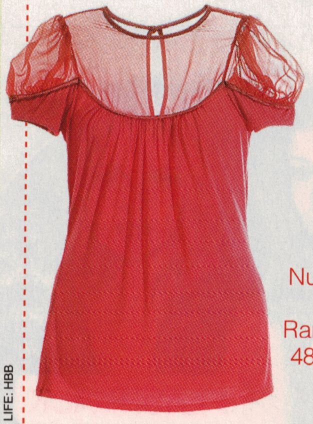
Tops with sheer details are an easy way to test-drive the sultry style



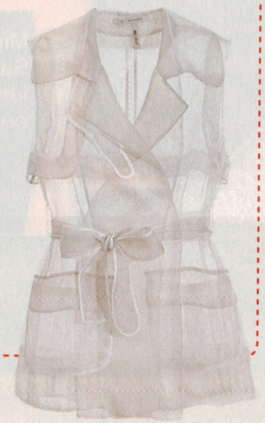
This is totally office-appropriate when layered over a lemon cami. Worthington, $30, jcpenney.com



A low-cut neck and bow bring attention to the bustline. Arden B., $58, ardenb.com



So sexy! Don't be afraid to show off pretty bra straps. Nu Collective, $139, DC Ranch Village, 480-502-8844



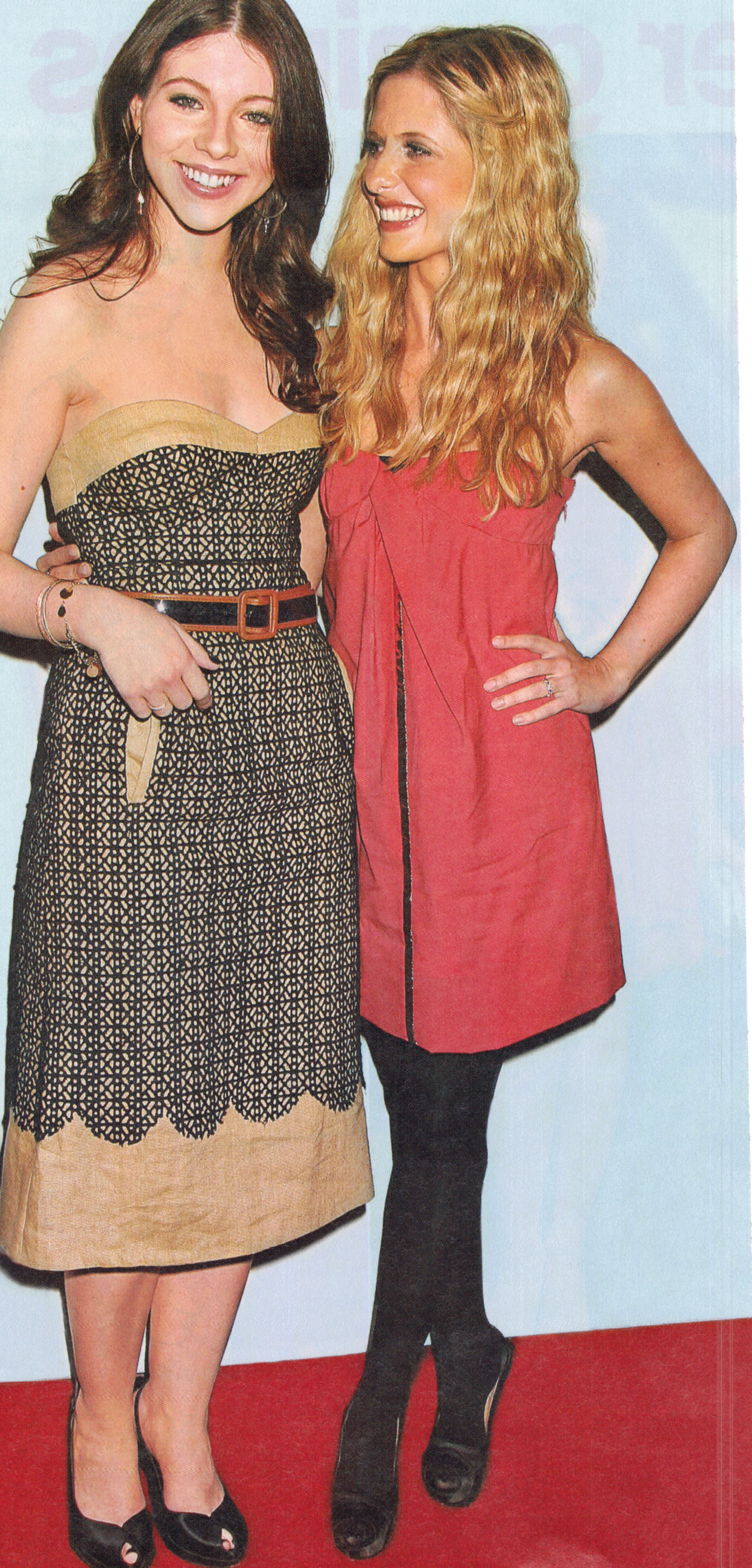
This trench-inspired shirt looks cool over jeans and a tank on weekends. BCBG Max Azria Runway, $288, bcbg.com

Michelle and Sarah are still sisters in style

Nearly five years have passed since Michelle Trachtenberg (left) and Sarah Michelle Gellar played sisters on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, but spot-on style still runs in the family. The fashionable stars both wore strapless dresses, Lela Rose and Chloé, respectively, and long, wavy locks at a reunion of the cult-favorite show on March 20 in LA. "Curls are a hot trend right now," says Sarah Whittaker, a.k.a. the Wardrobe Shrink. "And strapless dresses are great for showing them off."

FLASHBACK

Michelle and Sarah both had long waves on *Buffy*.

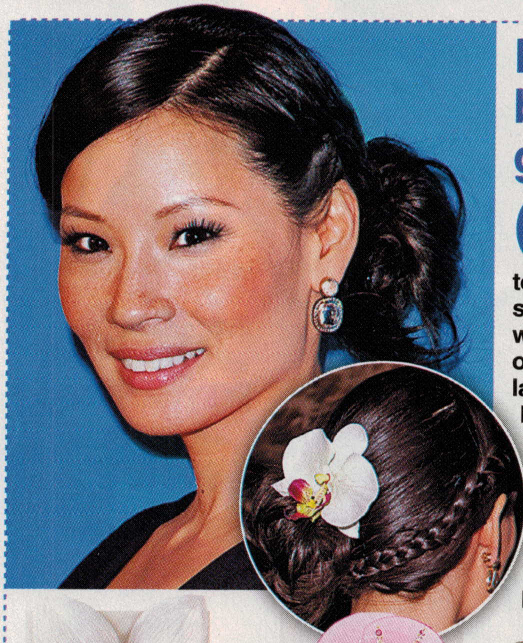


Tori's pup is so posh

March 18 was Tori Spelling's night to shine at the launch party for her book *sTori Telling*, but she made sure her pampered pug, Mimi La Rue, also reveled in the spotlight. Tori had Little Lily designer and owner Lara Alameddine dress her dog for the big soiree. "Mimi's wardrobe has more clothes than some people's," Tori has said. Her pooch has more than 100 Little Lily outfits alone!

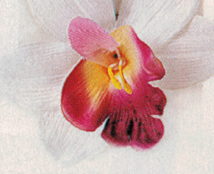
RED-CARPET CONFESSION

> "I'm like Cinderella. At midnight, everything goes away."
>
> —Becki Newton on her borrowed Miu Miu number at Prada's screening of *Trembled Blossoms* in LA on March 19

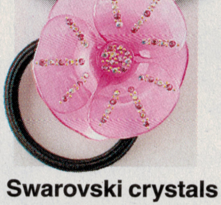


Lucy's bloomin' gorgeous

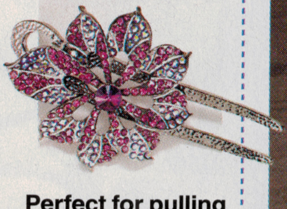
Cashmere Mafia star Lucy Liu topped off her side-swept updo with an elegant orchid at the launch of the Tap Project in NYC on March 19. "Wearing a flower is youthful and fun," says Annie Tomlin, editor of Bellasugar.com.



Just like Lucy's, this adds serious drama!
Karen Marie Le Fleur Collection, $18, hairboutique.com



Swarovski crystals dress up a casual ponytail.
France Luxe, $52, franceluxe.com



Perfect for pulling hair to one side.
Medusa's Heirlooms Inc., $60, 212-683-6711

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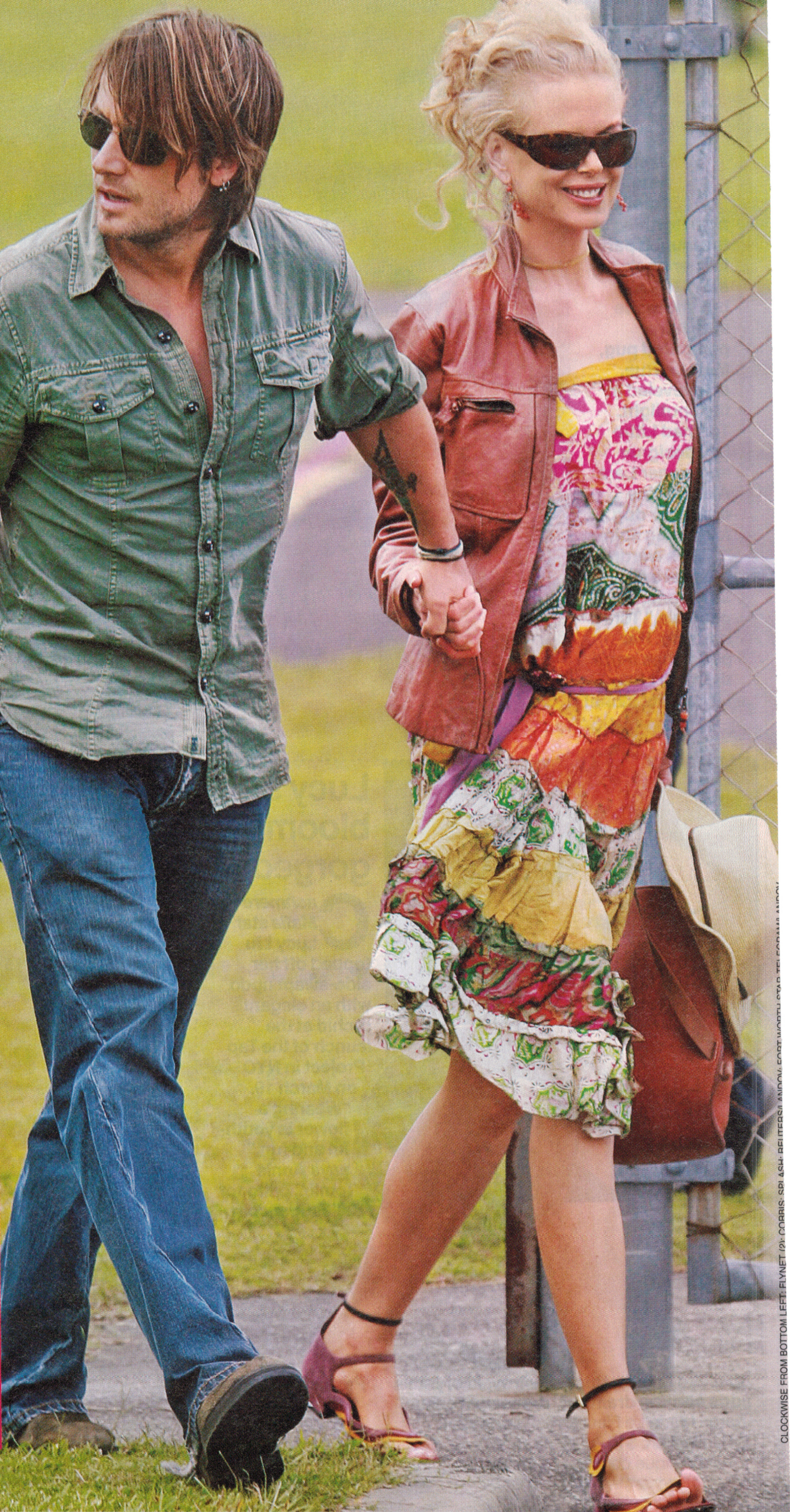
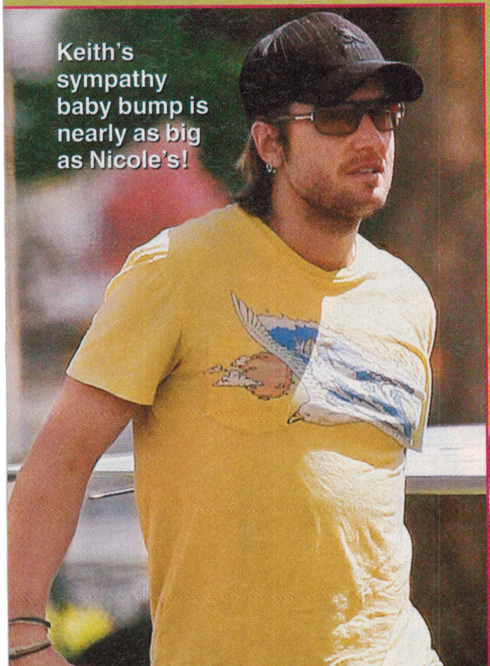
Finally! Nicole has a bump!

A beaming nearly six-months-pregnant Nicole Kidman — who'd barely been showing until now — took a stroll with hubby Keith Urban in Byron Bay, Australia, on March 19. Nicole, who is touring with the country singer, says she's "very excited" about the baby.





Keith's sympathy baby bump is nearly as big as Nicole's!

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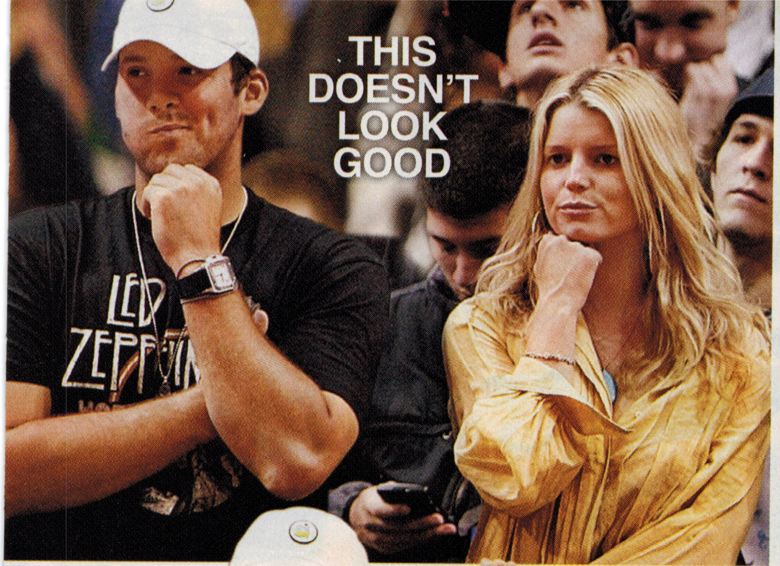
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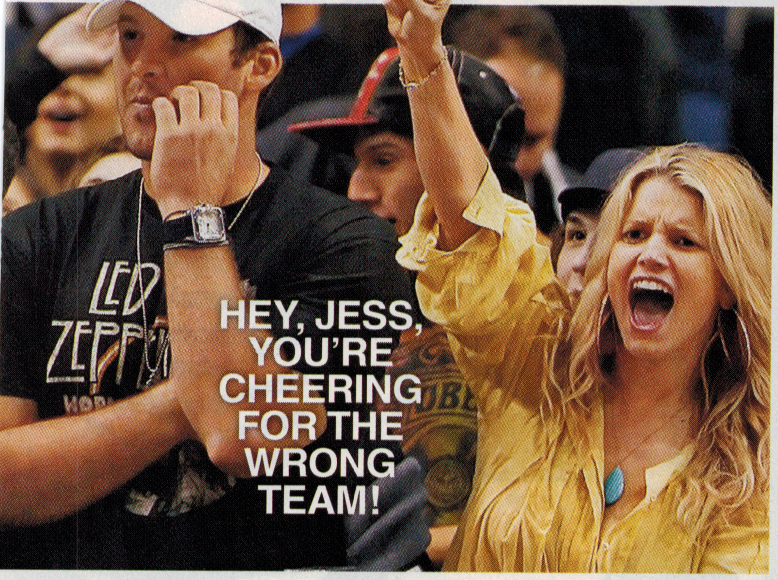
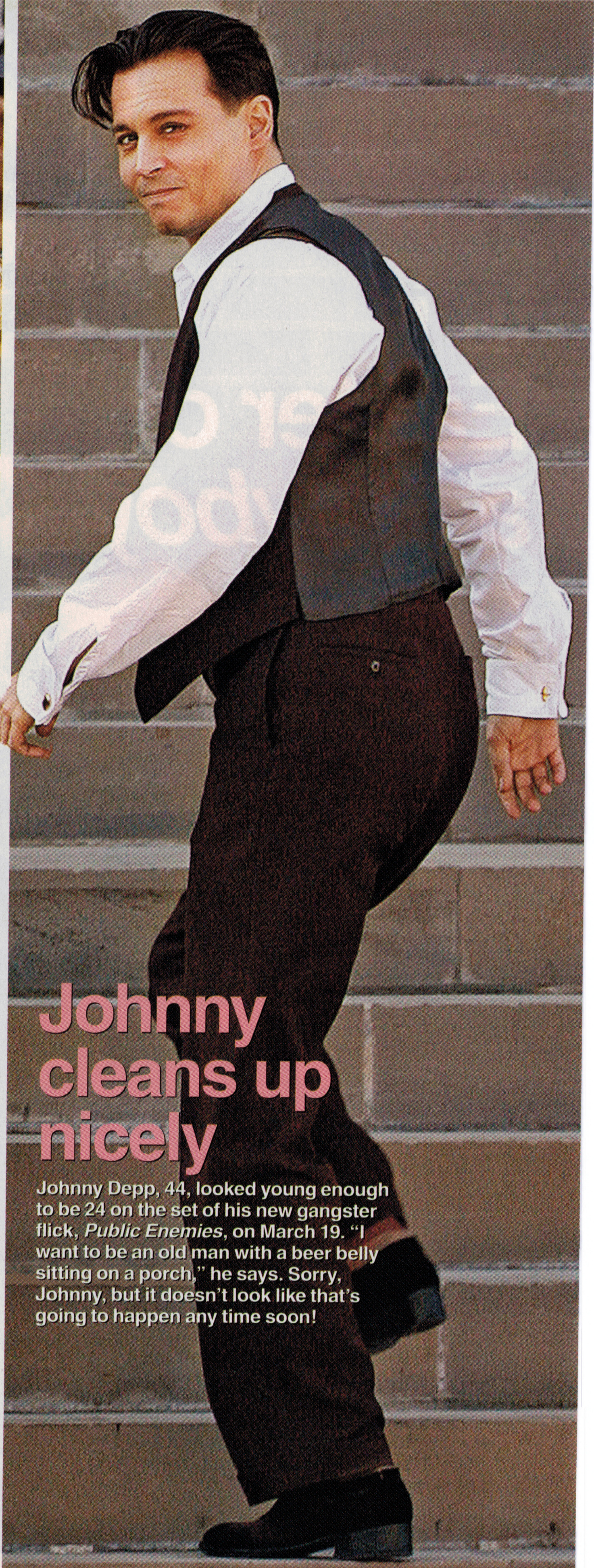

HEY, JESS, YOU'RE CHEERING FOR THE WRONG TEAM!

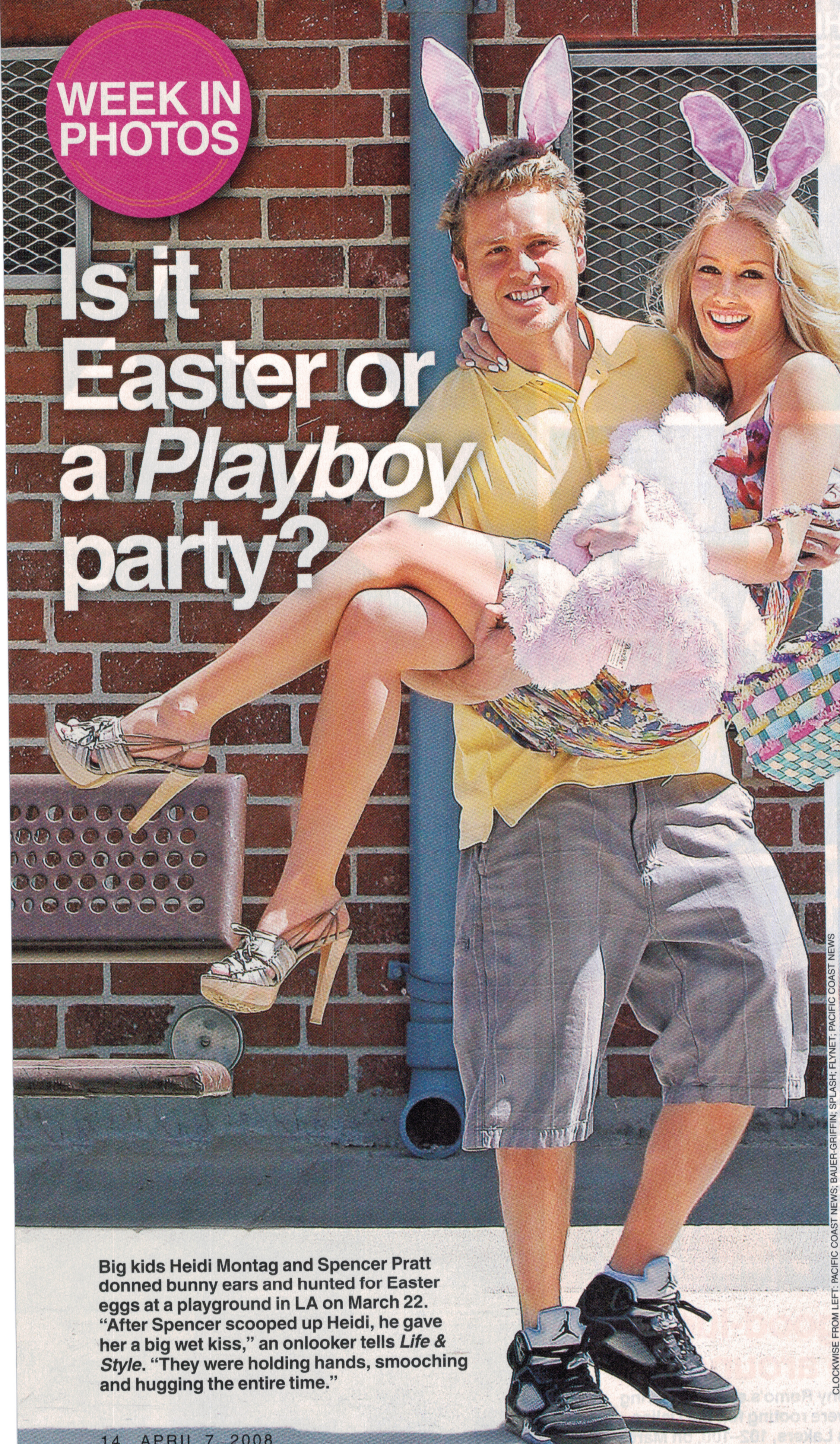
Was Jessica a good-luck charm this time around?

Despite Jessica Simpson's and Tony Romo's stellar cheering efforts, the basketball team they were rooting for, the Dallas Mavericks, lost to the Los Angeles Lakers, 102–100, on March 18.



Johnny cleans up nicely

Johnny Depp, 44, looked young enough to be 24 on the set of his new gangster flick, *Public Enemies*, on March 19. "I want to be an old man with a beer belly sitting on a porch," he says. Sorry, Johnny, but it doesn't look like that's going to happen any time soon!



Is it Easter or a *Playboy* party?

Big kids Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt donned bunny ears and hunted for Easter eggs at a playground in LA on March 22. “After Spencer scooped up Heidi, he gave her a big wet kiss,” an onlooker tells *Life & Style*. “They were holding hands, smooching and hugging the entire time.”

Owen also played chauffeur to a pal.

Owen and Kate step out *again*

Owen Wilson has been seen all over Miami in recent weeks with ex Kate Hudson. On March 22, he and Kate (with her son, ▶ Ryder, 4) enjoyed a bike ride.

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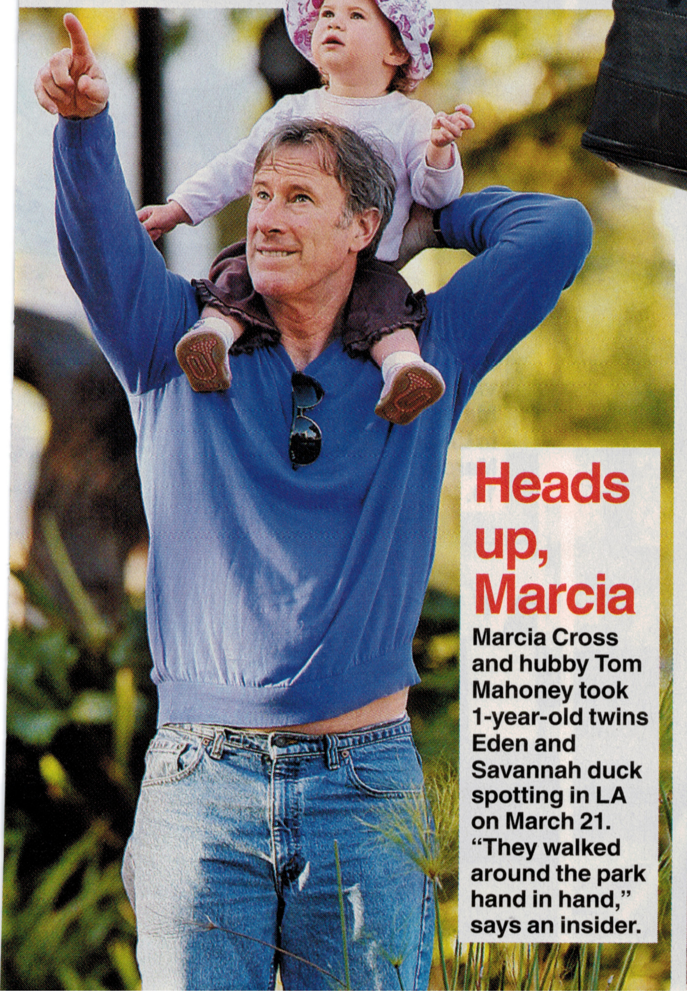


Heads up, Marcia

Marcia Cross and hubby Tom Mahoney took 1-year-old twins Eden and Savannah duck spotting in LA on March 21. "They walked around the park hand in hand," says an insider.

Orlando and Miranda get closer

After a lunch of sandwiches and salad in LA on March 21, lovebirds Orlando Bloom and model Miranda Kerr cuddled as they browsed antique shops and candle boutiques, says a witness.

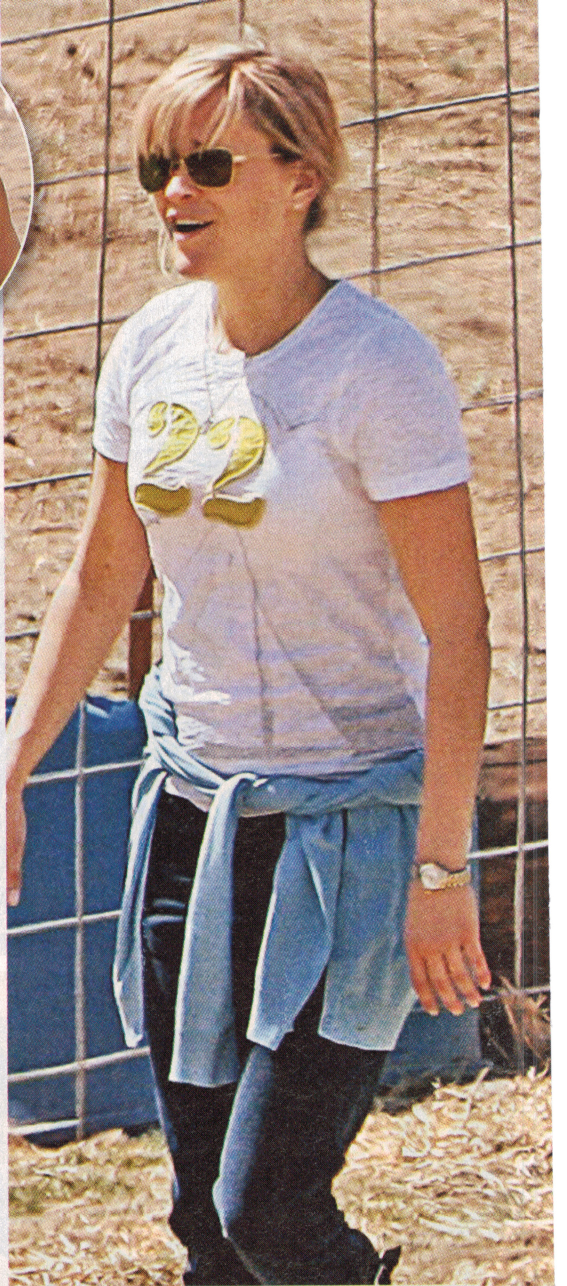
DAD KEEPS WATCH

STEALING HER STYLE

A string bikini adds feminine curves to an athletic body like Brooke's.

Now Brooke's the hot Hogan

Brooke Hogan — who's been blogging about dad Hulk Hogan's fling with her friend — showed off her slammin' bod while filming her reality show *Brooke Knows Best* in Miami on March 20. Her dad was on the set, though she's admitted, "I'm not saying I'll get over this in a week, month, year or 10 years."

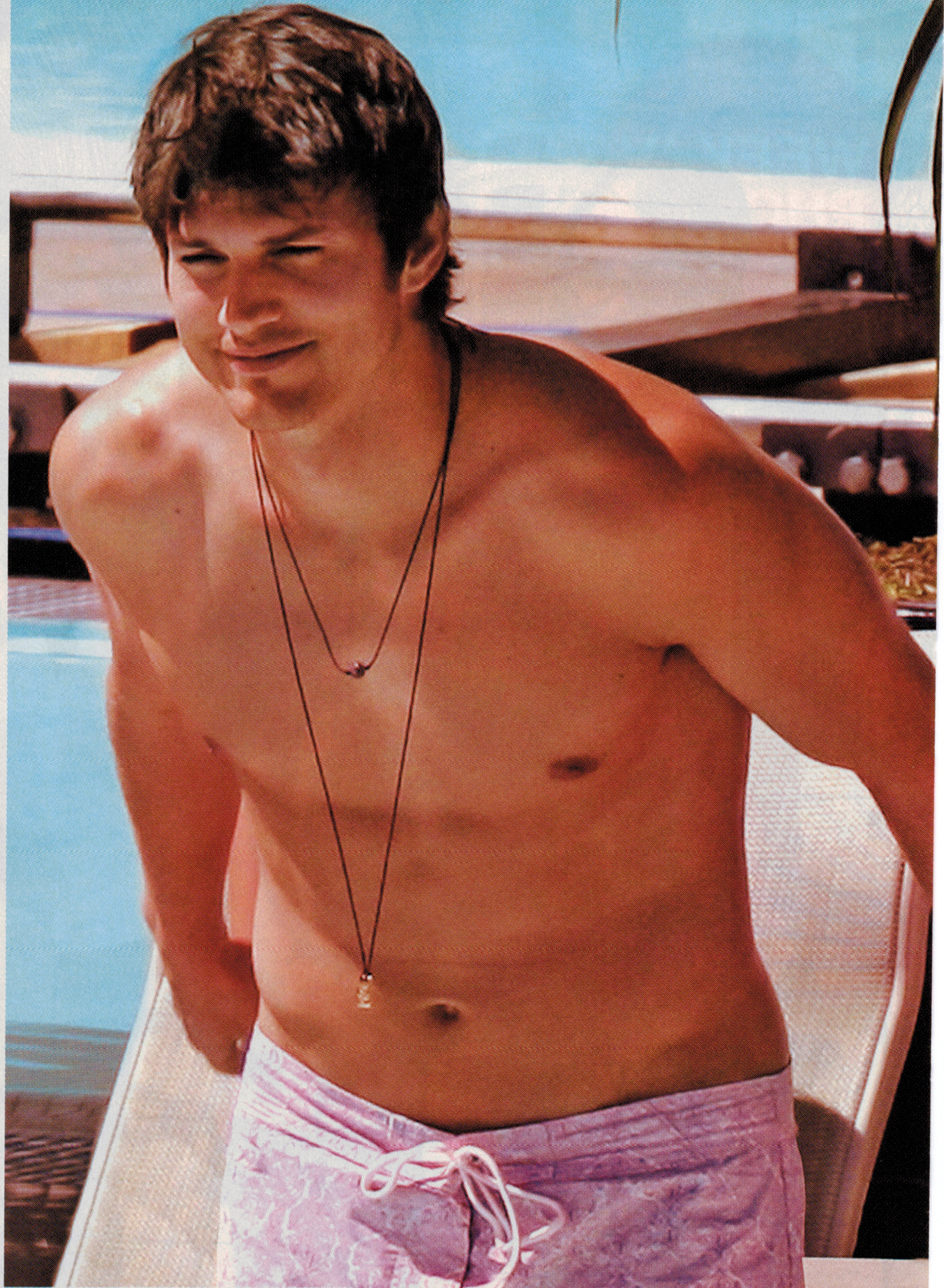


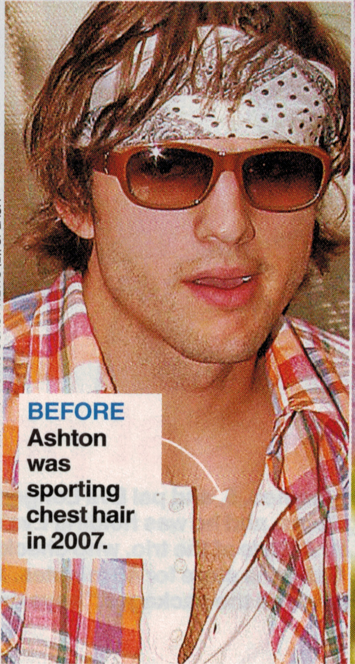
NICE SHOES, JAKE!

Jake visits his doc in LA on March 19.

Reese pigs out!

Reese Witherspoon left an injured Jake Gyllenhaal behind as she brought her kids, Ava, 8, and Deacon, 4, pig shopping in rural Vincent, Calif., on March 21. "It's the kind of pig that will stay small, so Reese is going to let it into the house!" says an insider about the $600 swine. "She's leaving it to the kids to come up with a name."





BEFORE Ashton was sporting chest hair in 2007.

Has Ashton been waxing his chest?

It looks like Ashton Kutcher has been doing some grooming. On the Beverly Hills set of his comedy *Spread* on March 24, the star showed off a surprisingly smooth (and totally buff!) chest. Wowza!

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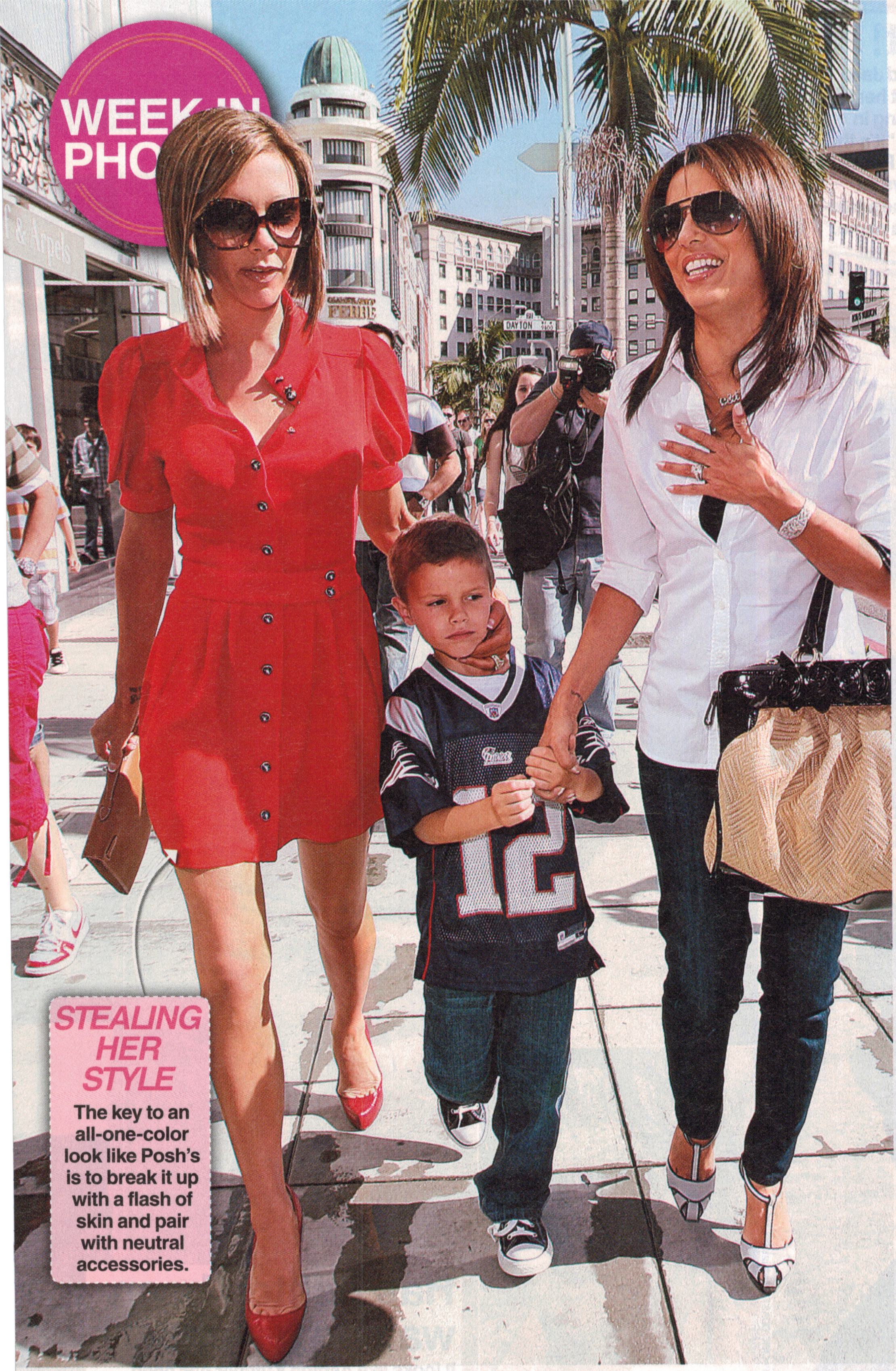

STEALING HER STYLE

The key to an all-one-color look like Posh's is to break it up with a flash of skin and pair with neutral accessories.

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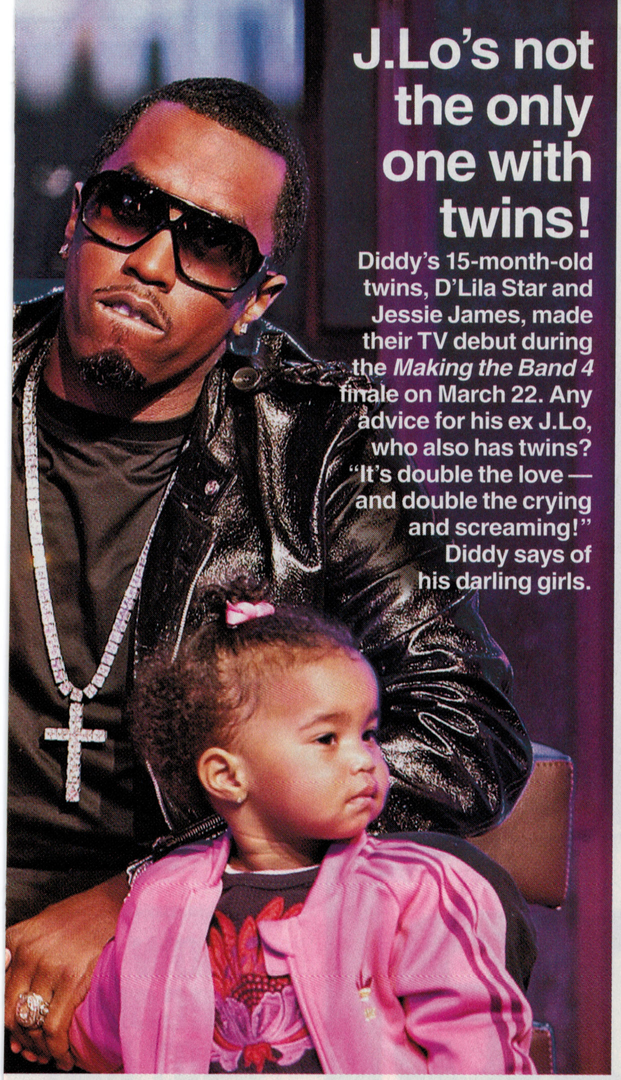
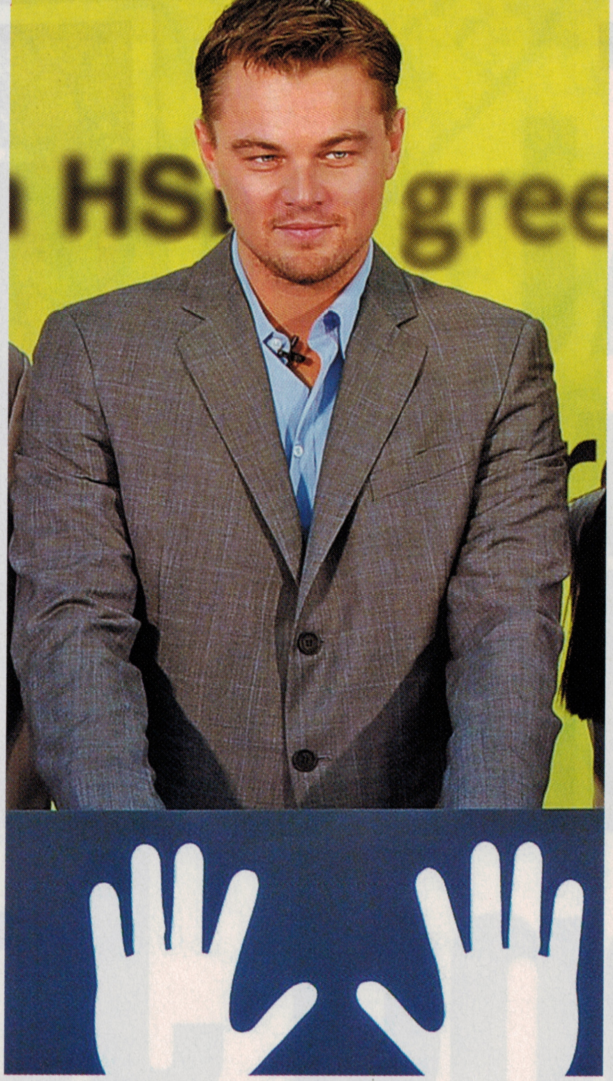
Eva has the poshest pals

Victoria Beckham hit Rodeo Drive in LA with son Romeo, 5, and pal Eva Longoria Parker on March 21. "Romeo was laughing and making faces, and he was holding Eva's hand almost the whole time," a fellow shopper tells *Life & Style* of the trio, who checked out Yves Saint Laurent and shopped at the Dolce & Gabbana store for 45 minutes. And they didn't leave empty-handed. "The bodyguards carried all the packages," says the witness.



J.Lo's not the only one with twins!

Diddy's 15-month-old twins, D'Lila Star and Jessie James, made their TV debut during the *Making the Band 4* finale on March 22. Any advice for his ex J.Lo, who also has twins? "It's double the love — and double the crying and screaming!" Diddy says of his darling girls.



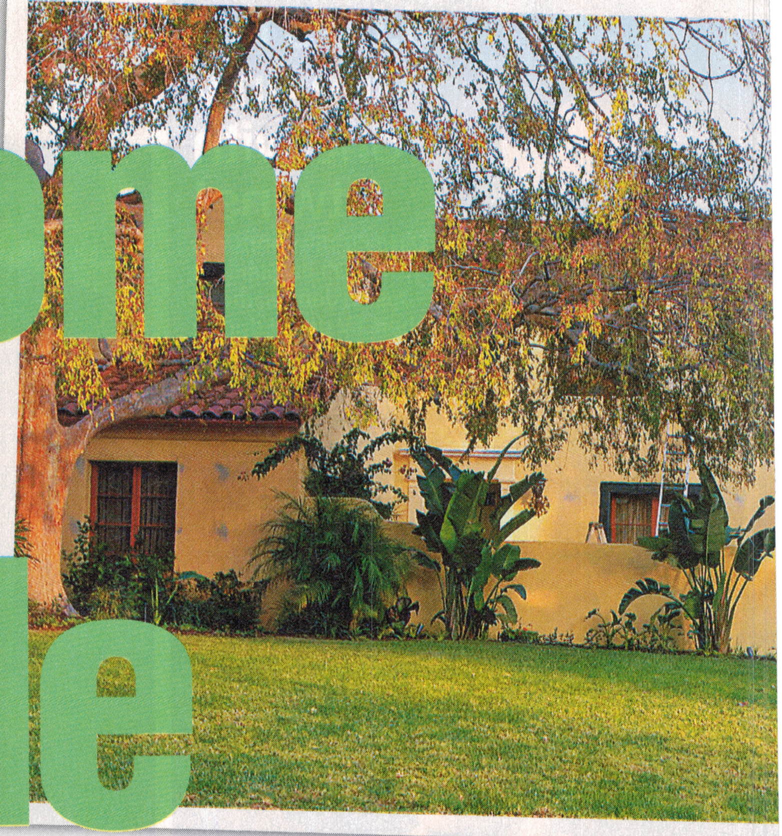
Leo lends the planet a hand — or two

Not only is Leonardo DiCaprio gorgeous, he's good for the environment! He was in Hong Kong on March 23 to promote a new credit card made from ecofriendly materials and featuring digital bills, which cut way down on paper consumption. Leo says the card can help contribute to a healthier, sustainable environment.

SING IT, SISTER!

Perez is such a Pussycat

For his big 3-0, Perez Hilton sang with the Pussycat Dolls at his birthday bash at the Beverly Wilshire hotel in LA on March 22, where guests enjoyed free-flowing Le Tourment Vert absinthe. "I was so excited about performing with the Dolls," says Perez. "It's every teenage girl's dream come true — and mine!"



At home with Nicole and Joel

Life & Style takes a look inside former wild woman Nicole Richie's new life with Joel Madden and their baby

Nicole Richie and Joel Madden have traveled the world, partied at exclusive clubs and signed autographs for adoring fans. So what impresses them these days? When daughter Harlow Winter Kate Madden, nearly 3 months old, gives them a grin. "The greatest thing about Harlow right now is that she laughs and smiles a lot," Joel tells *Life & Style*. "She wakes up every morning laughing and smiling — and it's the best part of my day."

Life has changed radically for Joel — and even more for Nicole. A year ago, 3 a.m. might have found her just gearing up for the next stage of a long night out. But now, on a typical night at home in Glendale, Calif., "Nicole's *getting up* at 3 a.m. to change diapers," says a friend of the couple. "She's a night owl."

But she's not doing all the work. "Joel lets Nicole sleep in. He wakes up with Harlow most mornings between 6 and 7 a.m.," the friend says. "He prepares a bottle of milk that Nicole's pumped in advance, and he sings to Harlow while he feeds her."

As you may have guessed, the Good Charlotte singer isn't a "Rock-a-Bye, Baby" kind of guy. "He's so cute — he sings Nirvana and Radiohead as lullabies," the friend says. "And he's already bought Harlow a mini drum set and guitar!"

At around 9 a.m., when Joel, 29, heads to the studio or to brother and bandmate Benji's house to work on his music, Nicole, 26, takes over. "She feeds Harlow again," the pal says. "Then they either go to the park, watch Baby Einstein videos or run errands. Nicole goes to Starbucks for her caffeine fix."

Family helps out

Though she doesn't have a nanny, Nicole gets plenty of assistance. "Nicole's mom, Brenda, comes over midmorning, or Joel's mom takes over so Nicole can get a little work done on her fashion and accessories line," the friend says.

And Joel tries to make sure

HOW NICOLE GOT HER BEST BODY EVER!

Nicole's not dieting — she topped off a March 20 dinner at LA's Chateau Marmont with chocolate cake, a witness says. So what's the secret to her gorgeous post-baby bod, which she displayed on March 14 at Joel and Benji Madden's DCMA Collective store opening (pictured)? "Breast-feeding," she revealed to *Life & Style* at a Prada event on March 19. Told she looked great, Nicole replied, "Thank you!"

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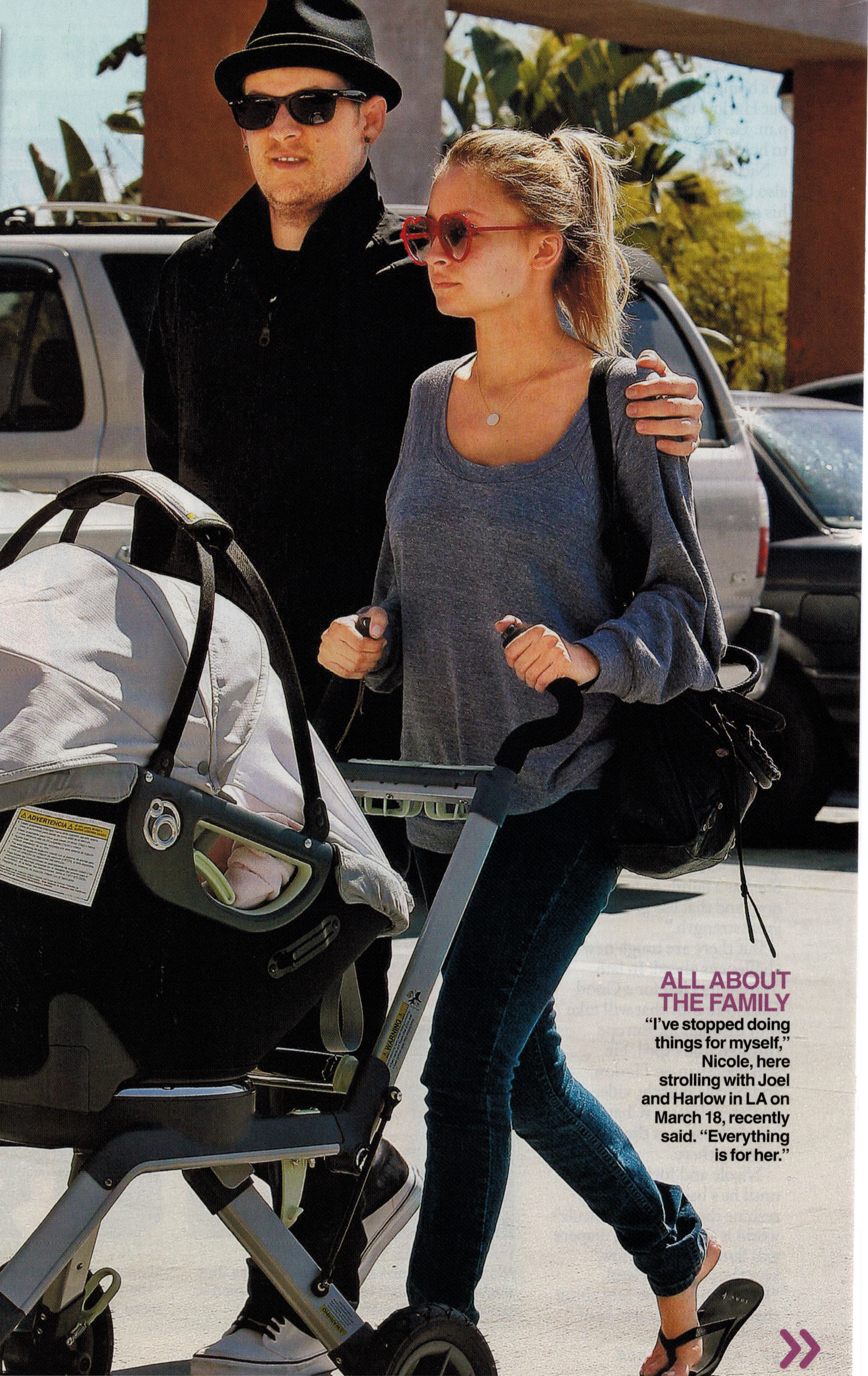
COVER PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM MAIN: WIREIMAGE (2); SPLASH (2); X17

THE RICHIE-MADDEN HOUSE

When he's not touring, Joel stays close to home: The family's 4,800-square-foot four-bedroom house in Glendale, Calif., has its own recording studio!



ALL ABOUT THE FAMILY

"I've stopped doing things for myself," Nicole, here strolling with Joel and Harlow in LA on March 18, recently said. "Everything is for her."

"I have such a newfound respect for my body," Nicole recently said.

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he's home by 6 p.m. so he can put Harlow in her crib by 8 p.m. He plays guitar and sings to her as she goes to sleep.

Nicole's dad, Lionel, has also been spending time with his granddaughter, and he's noticed how motherhood has changed Nicole. At a party for *Details* magazine in LA on March 20, Ryan Seacrest, a friend of the music legend, told *Life & Style*, "Lionel says Nicole's a completely different girl. She's really grown up. She's at peace, and she's very excited about being a mother."

A new Nicole

Nicole's the first to agree that she's changed. Her old life "was bad decision after bad decision," she told Diane Sawyer last year. "I owe the baby my life."

But she's still dealing with past mistakes. *Life & Style* has learned exclusively that Nicole has returned to her 18-month program of group counseling, one-on-one meetings and alcohol education, ordered after she pleaded guilty to DUI in July 2007. And she's taking it seriously. "She's very cooperative and humble — she seems determined never to get into the same situation again," an insider says. "She wants to put the whole ordeal behind her. She has a family to focus on now, and that has given her great strength."

But there are tough new challenges ahead. In late March, Joel left for a Good Charlotte tour that will take him throughout Europe through mid-April. He still checks in on Harlow and Nicole nightly, video-conferencing via iChat, but it's obviously not the same as being there.

Nicole and Joel can't wait until he's back so they can resume their routine. "Nicole's world is about bottles, diapers and family dinners now," says the couple's friend. "Parenthood is the best thing that ever happened to her."

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF NICOLE

Then

SHOPPING FOR DESIGNERS

Back in her *Simple Life* days, Nicole was always dressed to the hilt and often spent thousands of dollars at Kitson and other posh LA boutiques — in a single visit!

Now

SHOPPING FOR DIAPERS

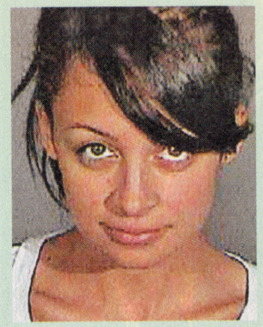
Nicole and Joel hit Whole Foods Market four times a week, says a pal, to buy chlorine-free Seventh Generation diapers (pictured) and BornFree baby bottles, made with plastic free of the controversial chemical Bisphenol-A.

FOCUSING ON HERSELF

Before her pregnancy, she seemed concerned mostly with being famous. "I was a different person," she recently said.

FOCUSING ON OTHERS

Now she's devoted to the couple's children's foundation. "I have to really be someone I would want my child to look up to," she says.



DRIVING DRUNK

Nicole was arrested for DUI after she drove the wrong way on an LA freeway in 2006. She was sentenced to four days in jail — but served just 82 minutes.

STROLLING WITH BABY

"I don't even remember what life was like before Harlow," Nicole recently said. "She gives life a whole new meaning and a whole new purpose."

PARTYING WITH PARIS

Nicole admits she sometimes worries that she's not as much fun as when she used to go out clubbing with pal Paris Hilton.

STAYING IN WITH FAMILY

Nicole and Joel often order in takeout. "Nicole's happy to be home raising her new baby girl," her manager tells *Life & Style*.

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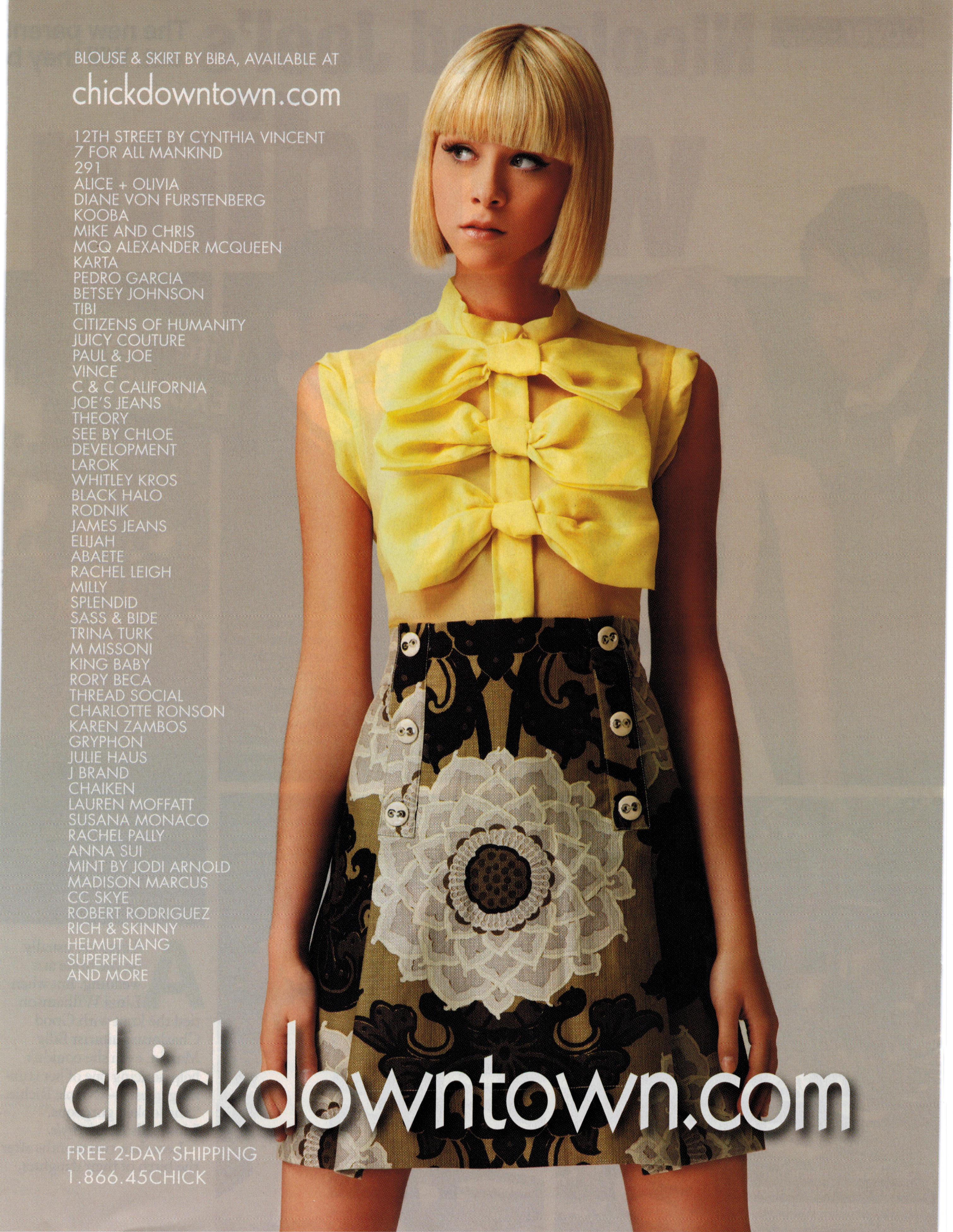

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Nicole and Joel's wedding

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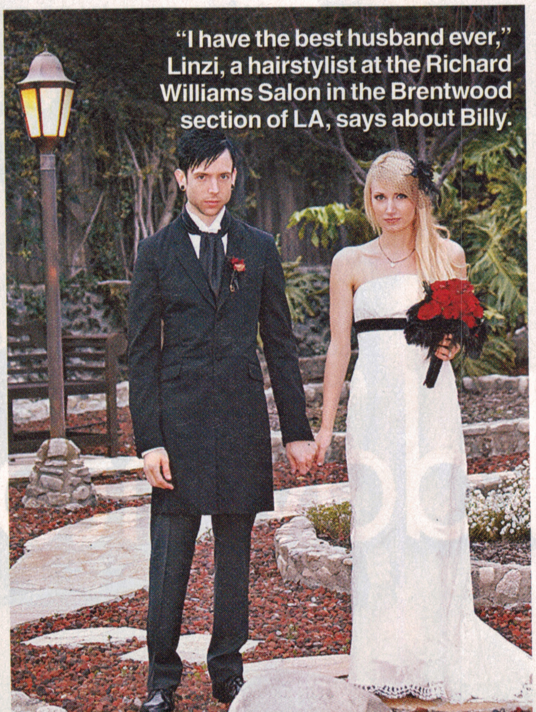
Nicole, here with Joel and the bride and groom on March 1, "looked elegant in a V-neck black dress," says an insider. "Joel wore a black tux — but he usually wears black anyway."

Nicole and Joel sat at the bride and groom's Dracula table, nicknamed after the newlyweds' dog. Other tables were named for their cats.

Guests wore black, but "there were pops of red in the flowers and decorations," bride Linzi tells *Life & Style*.



"I have the best husband ever," Linzi, a hairstylist at the Richard Williams Salon in the Brentwood section of LA, says about Billy.

All eyes are usually on the bride at a wedding. But when Linzi Williamson tied the knot with Good Charlotte guitarist Billy Martin, even she couldn't help noticing one of her stunning guests — Nicole Richie. "She looked gorgeous," Linzi tells *Life & Style*.

Less than two months after the birth of their daughter,

arty with pals on a special night
ne next couple to say 'I do'?

joy!

“You beat us on the marriage, but we got you beat on the baby!”

—Joel Madden, in his wedding toast to the bride and groom

“Nicole made such a good impression on everyone,” says Linzi, here cutting the cake (by LA's Cake Divas) with Billy.

Paris Hilton didn't attend the wedding, but she and beau Benji Madden celebrated at the couple's joint bachelor-bachelorette party at LA's Geisha House and Lucky Strike on Feb. 28.

Harlow, Nicole and Joel Madden came out to celebrate the March 1 nuptials of Joel's bandmate at the Stone Manor in Malibu. “Our wedding was perfect,” Linzi says. “I loved having Nicole there. We were so happy to have her and Joel as our guests. My husband has great, supportive friends.”

And Nicole and Joel had a blast — while no doubt picking up tips for their own wedding. As *Life & Style* has reported, the duo have hired a wedding planner who's scouting locations in LA.

“Nicole and Joel are totally in love,” the couple's pal, *American Idol* host Ryan Seacrest, tells *Life & Style*. And they've got Nic's dad, singer Lionel Richie, behind them. “Lionel says that if Nicole were to take the next step, he would advocate that,” says Ryan.

But at their friends' wedding, Nicole, 26, and Joel, 29, weren't focused on themselves. Joel's wedding speech, in which he called the bride and groom the ideal couple, was “really touching,” says Linzi. And, she notes, “Nicole was so sweet to everyone from out of town who had never been to LA. We're all so happy to have her as a part of our group, and we couldn't ask for a better match for Joel.”

Nicole and Joel made the wedding one of the few recent nights they stayed out late — even though they had a great reason to rush home. “Harlow is seriously the cutest baby ever,” Linzi tells *Life & Style*. “She looks so much like Nicole, but she's starting to look more like Joel. Nicole's so happy to be a new mom.”

Brad and Angelina: Protecting

Brad and Angelina, here with Maddox (left) and Pax, "are doing the only thing they can do: taking further measures to make sure their family is safe," says an insider.

their children

Brat Pitt and Angelina Jolie take action to keep their family from harm

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are currently settled in Austin, Texas, as Brad films the drama *Tree of Life* — but there's still plenty of movement at their Los Feliz, Calif., home. *Life & Style* has obtained a petition spearheaded by Brad's top security guard, Richard Malchar, asking the city of LA to make the couple's neighborhood a safer place to live for their four young children.

On its surface, the petition — which Brad has already signed — asks to limit parking on the street to residents who have permits. "But this is all really about the shooting," says an insider connected to Brad and Angelina's security team, referring to the frightening incident last November when shots were fired outside the couple's home and a security van was hit. "It terrified Brad and Angelina."

Striking back

Brad, 44, and Angelina, 32, have not attended any neighborhood meetings regarding the petition yet, but they have sent their security guard Richard. "He actually calls the neighborhood watch meetings," resident Sharon Buch tells *Life & Style*. Brad and Angie, who have faced kidnapping threats in the past, "want the street to be purely for those who have a permit — this way not just anybody can park outside their gate waiting for them to come out."

As of press time, 275 residents had signed the petition. "This is a nice neighborhood, but because of the bars and restaurant down the road, there are some bad elements making their way up here," another resident, John Buch, tells *Life & Style*. "There's a danger of violence and possible drug dealing and sexual activity."

Indeed, Brad and Angelina seem to have a lot of reasons to amp up security these days. "Brad's on top of the situation," a second insider close to the couple insists. "But he and Angelina feel they just can't take a chance on anything happening to them — or their children."

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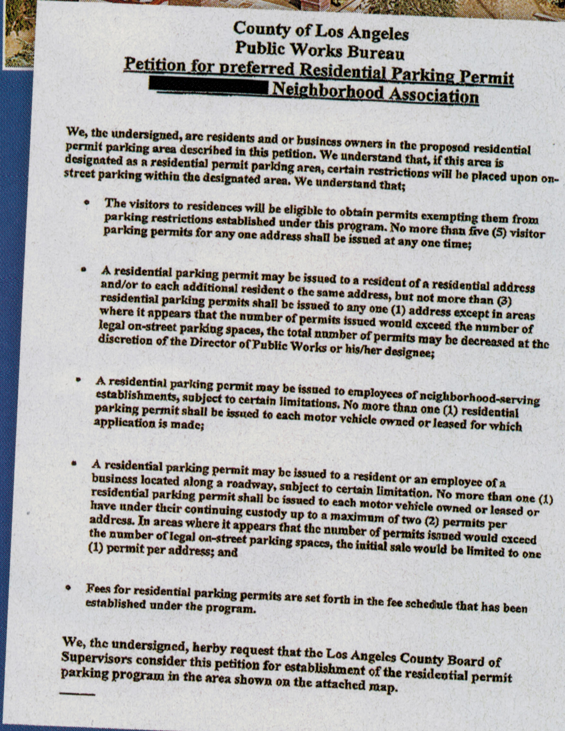
The night the shots rang out

Last year's Nov. 27 shooting definitely rattled Brad and Angelina. "We need it to be safer around here," a resident whose car was also struck tells *Life & Style*. "I'm behind Brad and Angie 100 percent."

Angie, here with Shiloh, was terrified after a bullet hit a van near their home.

A petition for safety



County of Los Angeles
Public Works Bureau
Petition for preferred Residential Parking Permit
[redacted] Neighborhood Association

We, the undersigned, are residents and or business owners in the proposed residential permit parking area described in this petition. We understand that, if this area is designated as a residential permit parking area, certain restrictions will be placed upon on-street parking within the designated area. We understand that;

- **The visitors to residences will be eligible to obtain permits exempting them from parking restrictions established under this program. No more than five (5) visitor parking permits for any one address shall be issued at any one time;**
- **A residential parking permit may be issued to a resident of a residential address and/or to each additional resident o the same address, but not more than (3) residential parking permits shall be issued to any one (1) address except in areas where it appears that the number of permits issued would exceed the number of legal on-street parking spaces, the total number of permits may be decreased at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or his/her designee;**
- **A residential parking permit may be issued to employees of neighborhood-serving establishments, subject to certain limitations. No more than one (1) residential parking permit shall be issued to each motor vehicle owned or leased for which application is made;**
- **A residential parking permit may be issued to a resident or an employee of a business located along a roadway, subject to certain limitation. No more than one (1) residential parking permit shall be issued to each motor vehicle owned or leased or have under their continuing custody up to a maximum of two (2) permits per address. In areas where it appears that the number of permits issued would exceed the number of legal on-street parking spaces, the initial sale would be limited to one (1) permit per address; and**
- **Fees for residential parking permits are set forth in the fee schedule that has been established under the program.**

We, the undersigned, herby request that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors consider this petition for establishment of the residential permit parking program in the area shown on the attached map.

What Brad's handwriting reveals!

Brad Pitt's signature on the petition is quite telling. "His initials are large and strong, but they're done simply, which indicates he's confident but doesn't need to brag," says Sheila Lowe, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Handwriting Analysis.* "What you see is what you get."

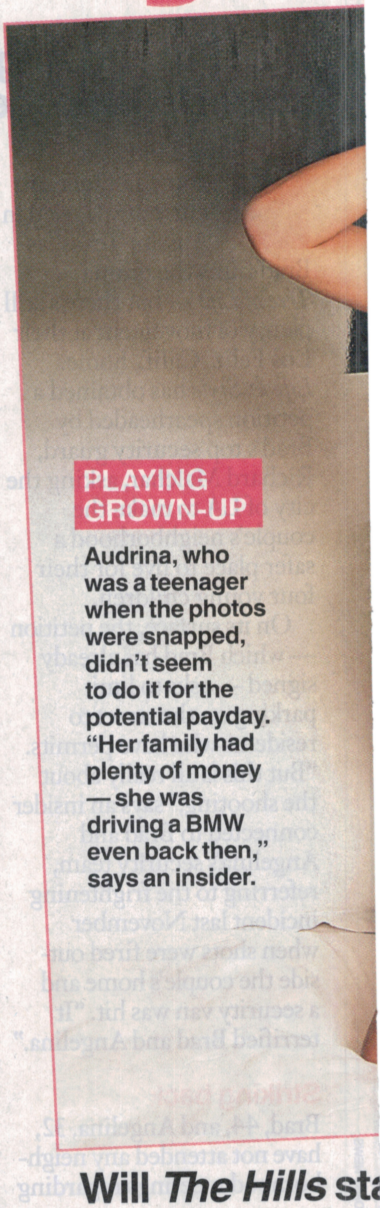
There's also a long downstroke of the *P-t* combination, adds Lowe. "That's a sign of determination and also a need to be right."

BRAD PITT

Audrina: Why I

SHOCKED AND HURT

Audrina was so embarrassed, she skipped a scheduled March 19 interview with radio host Ryan Seacrest.



PLAYING GROWN-UP

Audrina, who was a teenager when the photos were snapped, didn't seem to do it for the potential payday. "Her family had plenty of money — she was driving a BMW even back then," says an insider.

Will *The Hills* sta

With new episodes of *The Hills* kicking off on March 24, it seemed a curious coincidence when racy photos of cast member Audrina Patridge — taken four years ago, when she was just 18 — surfaced five days earlier. But Audrina, 22, insists their release is anything but a publicity stunt.

posed nude

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WET AND WILD

The shoot took place at an LA mansion, says an insider. “She never complained even though the pool was freezing.”

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udrina Patridge be able to bounce back from her nude-photo shocker?

In fact, she says she deeply regrets ever taking them.

“I was naive, overly trusting of people and inexperienced,” she explained on her MySpace page on March 19. “I'm not ashamed of the photos, but I hope that people can learn from my inexperience.”

Despite those brave words, however, a friend says that behind closed doors Audrina is devastated and completely mortified. “She was blindsided by this,” says her friend. “She's in shock. She feels like she let her whole family down.”

Why she did it

Audrina posed for the risqué photos right after graduating from high school, when she was trying to launch a modeling career, says an insider.

“I intended for them to be artistic,” says Audrina. “I thought that to be a model, you had to be comfortable in front of the camera.”

Audrina herself approached the photographer, Amber Slade, says an insider. “The photographer was a lady,” Audrina noted during a March 24 TV interview. “It was me and two other girls.” Audrina shot down rumors that she sent them to *Playboy* hoping to make it into the magazine. “They were intended for my personal use and portfolio only,” she said. “I never imagined they would come out.”

Now that they have, Audrina says she knows exactly who leaked them —

LESSONS LEARNED

Audrina says that having nude photos taken isn't a big deal in the modeling world. "I was 18 and just getting into modeling," she explains.

and she feels like a fool.

"I know who it was because she's the only one who ever had the photos," she said. "I was betrayed. I never thought she would do that."

Indeed, "Audrina was 18 and she made a mistake," says the friend. "It's come back to haunt her. It's a total nightmare."

But that doesn't mean it will destroy her career. Paris Hilton and other stars have survived far worse. Besides, says celebrity image consultant Amanda Sanders, "she was a kid when she did it. I would tell her not to worry."

And now that Audrina has made a public statement, Sanders says she should stop talking about the photos. "The less you address a problem, the faster it goes away," she says.

How she's coping

For now, Audrina's taking things one day at a time. Her friends are helping her make the best of the situation — by finding humor in it. "She looks good," says Kristin Cavallari, who attended Lauren Conrad's March 11 fashion show with Audrina. "Her body is bangin'!"

But no matter how good she looks, don't expect the photos to turn up on a future episode of *The Hills*.

"I don't think so," cast member Lauren Bosworth said when asked if the scandal would be featured on the show. "I don't think it's an issue that needs to be presented."

So far, Audrina seems to be handling the situation well. MTV VJ Lyndsey Rodrigues told *Life & Style* at *The Hills'* third season premiere party in NYC on March 24, "We've all been in situations where we were young and had a dream, and we think we're going to get it by doing one thing, and it doesn't work out that way. But the way someone handles it is what counts, and Audrina has handled it with class."

FROM LEFT: SPLASH (3); JEFFREY MAYER

CAREER BREAKER?

Audrina says she meant for the shots to be artsy, "not provocative."

ARE HER BOOBS FAKE?

Audrina has denied surgery in the past, but Dr. Kenneth Rose (who has not treated the reality star) thinks the new photos are proof positive she once had a breast enlargement. "There's a rounder, fuller appearance that one wouldn't have naturally," he says. "But it looks like great work!"

Lauren speaks out — and sticks up for her

STAYING CLOSE THROUGH IT ALL

Contrary to a false report, Lauren and Audrina are still pals, Lo says.

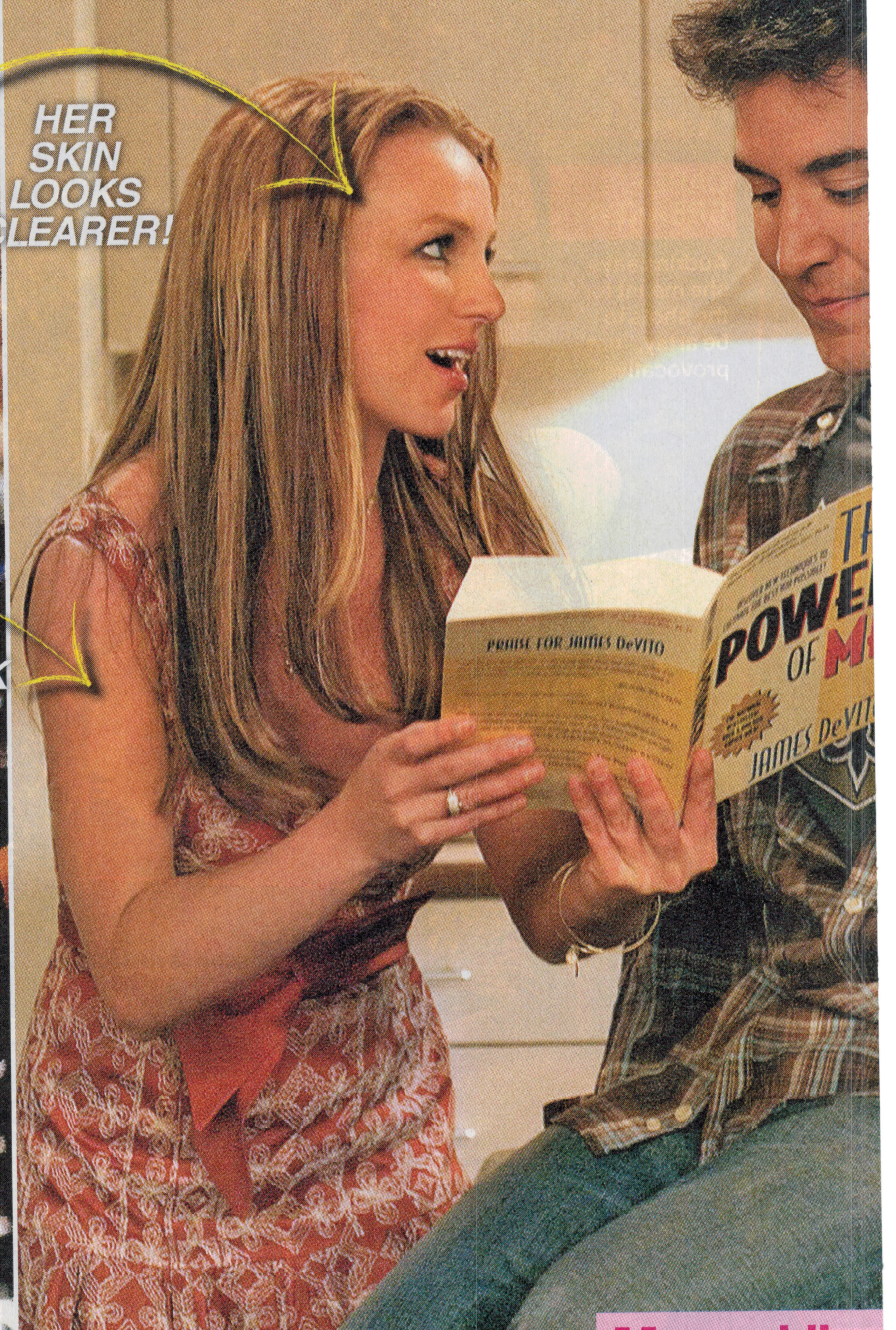
After a recent report claimed that Lauren Conrad was angry with Audrina for being friendly with nemesis Heidi Montag, Lauren refuted it on her Web site. "I do not feel betrayed by Audrina," she wrote. "I value my friendships above magazine sales any day."

Having suffered through her own scandal — rumors that she was in a sex tape surfaced last year — Lauren knows just how upset Audrina is these days. Says a pal, "Lauren totally knows how Audrina feels and wants to support her through this." When asked about Audrina's photos during a March 19 interview with Ryan Seacrest, however, Lauren didn't want to talk about it. "Ryan," she scolded, "that's not nice."

HER SKIN LOOKS CLEARER!
HER ARMS LOOK THINNER!
SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIGHTER!

Brit in real life

This photo of Britney shopping was snapped on March 8, a few days before she shot *How I Met Your Mother.*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Cleaned up for TV

"Britney was told to come to the set as is, that there would be plenty of time for hair and makeup," says a Britney insider.

Meanwhile.

The pop star's look isn't the only thing lightening up — Brit's six-car fleet is about to lose a few members. "It costs about $30,000 a month for maintenance and insurance on them," says a Britney insider. So Brit's dad, Jamie, is letting her keep just two: one of her convertibles and an SUV.

HOW BRITNEY GOT THIN FOR TV

Did the camera take *off* 10 pounds?

Considering her last attempt at a TV comeback — her famously disastrous Sept. 9 performance at the 2007 MTV VMAs — expectations were not high for Britney Spears' cameo on the March 24 epsiode of *How I Met Your Mother*. But the pop star managed to turn in a successful performance as Abby, a sweet, ditzy doctor's-office receptionist.

"I think she's going to surprise a lot of people," co-star Alyson Hannigan told *Life & Style* after taping the episode. "She's really, really funny."

But it wasn't the singer's comedy skills that had everyone talking the next day — it was her appearance. Somehow Britney looked thinner and more toned than she has in months, if not years!

How'd she do it?

Those who worked with Britney say her new look was due to flattering hair, makeup and lighting. Celebrity hairstylist Kim Vo, from E!'s *The Daily 10*, gave Brit's hair its new caramel hue at the star's house on March 11, the day before filming began. The next day, stylist Matt M. blew Britney's hair straight, then flatironed it to make it as sleek — and slimming — as possible. "Britney looked in the mirror and said, 'I love it! It's perfect!'" Vo tells *Life & Style*.

The show's makeup artist used neutral Bobbi Brown colors to warm up and contour Britney's skin. "She loved it so much she asked for a list of the products so she could buy them for herself," says a Britney insider. A series of carefully chosen outfits (in sizes 4 and 6) helped slenderize her figure. "She spent an hour with wardrobe the first time she came in," says the insider. "They took Polaroids of each outfit to see which looks worked and which didn't."

The preparation paid off. Not only did Britney look fantastic, she felt it, too. "Everyone told her how beautiful she looked," says the insider. "It gave her a good shot of self-esteem. She seemed happy to be working again."

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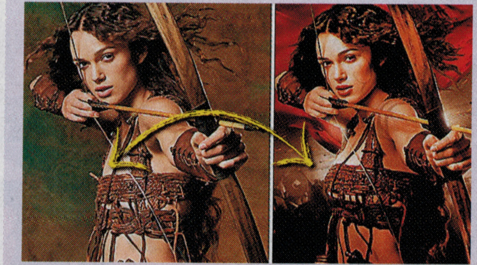
How stars fake it

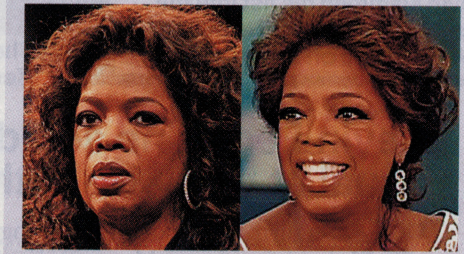
Digital enhancements

Keira Knightley confesses that her chest has been digitally enlarged in posters for her movies (like 2004's *King Arthur*, pictured).



Lighting and shadows

With normal lighting (left), Oprah Winfrey tends to look tired and older. But under the strategically placed lights on the set of her show (right), she looks amazing!



High-tech makeup

Mariah Carey's apparently not a fan of sit-ups. She has reportedly paid to have a six-pack painted on her stomach before public appearances.

Britney unloads her controversial cars

Car seat gate

In 2007, Britney took son Sean for a spin in her Mini Cooper — with the car seat facing front instead of back.

The first love

BEVERLY HILLS
BEVERLY

Justin Timberlake gave Britney her first Audi. She bought a second one to remind herself of him.

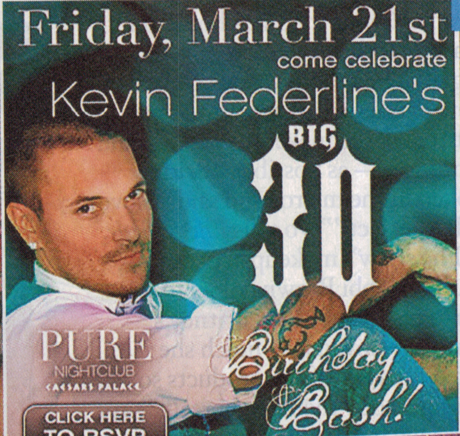
The paparazzi machine

Britney has three Mercedes convertibles (she'll get to keep one) she's driven with photographers in pursuit.

K-Fed kicked his own party!

LOOKIN' GOOD, KEV!

At one point during his party, "Kevin slammed his fist into the cake," says a friend. "He needed a towel to wipe off the mess."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DID YOU GET MY BEST SIDE?

"Kevin had a camera crew follow him as he walked into the club from the red carpet," says an insider.

Kevin Federline acted even wilder than usual at his 30th-birthday bash in Las Vegas

You turn 30 only once. So to ring in his big day on March 21, Kevin Federline went to his favorite Las Vegas haunt, Pure. At the nightclub, he and his entourage of family, friends (including ex-girlfriend Shar Jackson) and management were ushered into a VIP area where there were buckets of Corona beer, Jack Daniel's whiskey, Patrón tequila and Grey Goose vodka.

But the former Vegas fixture quickly wore out his A-list welcome when he grabbed the microphone and performed an obscenity-laced rap that, says a fellow reveler, the DJ tried to muffle with music.

"I don't care where you're from or what you came to do tonight," Kevin shouted in the early morning hours, says a friend of his. "It's my night and my party." Guess not. Soon the crowd, which had been excited to see Kevin at first, "started to boo him," says the friend. "But he was completely trashed."

K-Fed's verbal antics were the least of the club's worries. He and his group were asked to leave — but only after they started throwing ice onto the dance floor and on everyone in the VIP area, says the friend. It was 1:45 a.m., but Kevin didn't seem to care — he and his group just resumed the party back at their Caesars Palace suite. Happy birthday!

Kevin's girl — revealed!

K-Fed likes the ladies — a lot! — and it seems like he's finally going public with a woman pals call Jade the Go-Go Dancer, whom a friend describes as Kevin's "longtime frequent date and sometime girlfriend." In fact, the friend says, Kevin shared his room with Jade, and after returning to his suite, he cut short his night with his entourage for alone time with her.

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BRIT'S BIG DISAPPOINTMENT

While Kevin was in Las Vegas on March 21, Britney Spears, 26, thought she'd be able to visit overnight with their kids, Sean, 2, and Jayden, 18 months. But Kevin, who had proposed the idea, changed his mind. "He decided it was better for the boys to stay home with the nanny and a bodyguard," says a Britney insider. "He was afraid it would be like saying Britney was completely better."

Britney, who spent that Friday evening at home with on-again boyfriend Adnan Ghalib, was devastated, says the insider, but the boys surprised their mom with a visit the next day. After Kevin returned home, adds another insider, he took pictures of the boys opening their Easter baskets (which Britney made and had delivered to Kevin's home on Saturday) and e-mailed them to Brit's dad, Jamie, for Britney to see.

WHEN IS DAD COMING HOME?

FAMILY TIME Britney's boys, here on March 22, celebrated Easter and their father's birthday the next day.

FROM LEFT: SPLASH; MAVRIX; N/C; FLYNET; SPLASH; IPHOTO; X17 (2)

Paris and Benji checked out African wildlife on a March 23 safari. "Benji is madly in love," says an insider. "And Paris is in heaven!"

PARIS GOES ON TOUR

When Paris Hilton arrived in Pretoria, South Africa (where boyfriend Benji Madden's band, Good Charlotte, was playing), on March 20, she made her way to the Jakaranda Children's Home for orphans.

Paris didn't think twice when the founders of the orphanage reached out to her, even though she came to Africa just to be with Benji. "They approached me about coming to visit the children, and I was more than happy to do it," Paris tells *Life & Style*. "The smiles on their faces truly melted my heart."

Indeed, "the kids were so excited, they could hardly contain themselves," says an eyewitness, adding that Paris doled out hugs, autographs and toys during her two-hour visit. "Everyone was saying how sweet and sincere Paris is and how different she is from what they thought she would be."

Of course, what's a trip for Paris without a party? On March 21, after Good Charlotte performed at the My Coke Fest, the 27-year-old heiress threw a VIP bash for her new friends and fans! "South Africa is amazing," Paris tells *Life & Style*. "Such a beautiful country, and the people are so friendly and welcoming."

Touring with Benji, who plays guitar for the band, is equally amazing. "We have the best time," says Paris, "no matter where we are."

“Kids tend to gravitate to Paris,” says an insider close to the heiress, who visited the Jakaranda Children’s Home.

Paris showed her softer side at the orphanage. “She absolutely loves children,” says a friend.

Paris’ on-tour itinerary

Following an excellent adventure in South Africa, Good Charlotte’s newest groupie (here studying her schedule on March 18) headed to Europe. Paris’ future stops include Munich, Prague and Budapest. On March 27, she was due in Istanbul, where she was scheduled to judge Miss Turkey 2008.

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AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER?

Are Samantha and Todd rekindling their old flame? Or will Todd just get burned again? Who knows if Samantha will even remember it when Samantha Who? returns Monday April 7th 9:30/8:30c on ABC.

DENISE ERASES CHARLIE

TATTOO
HIGH VOLTAGE Tattoo

Denise Richards is making sure her ex, Charlie Sheen, doesn't appear on her upcoming reality series for E! On March 21 — just two days after marching into a DMV and changing the name on her driver's license from Denise Richards Sheen back to Denise Richards — the star, 37, had the Charlie tattoo on her ankle covered up with a fairy. "We had to use dark ink to blend the fairy into the Charlie," says an insider at LA's High Voltage Tattoo. "It was painful, but she was just so glad to be getting rid of it." You can say that again! "She's erasing Charlie one step at a time," says a friend of Denise's. "I guess the only thing she's keeping are the kids."

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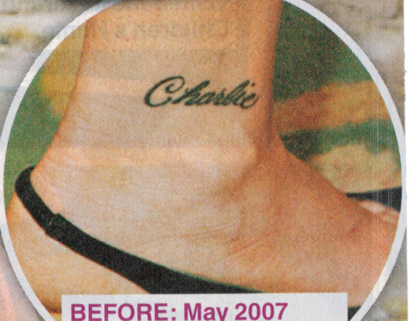
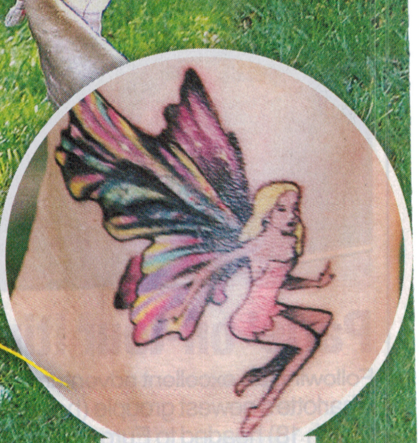
Denise and Charlie have two daughters from their four-year marriage, Sam (pictured), 4, and Lola, 2,



BEFORE: May 2007
Denise was a "brave little soldier" during the procedure, says an insider at High Voltage Tattoo.



AFTER: March
"She was pleased with the results," adds the insider.

K-Fed's ex gets a new man

Shar Jackson is off the market! The 31-year-old actress and singer, who has two children with her ex-boyfriend Kevin Federline, is dating writer and actor Kris Black. "We met on the set of my upcoming film, *The House That Jack Built*," Kris tells *Life & Style*. "She replaced an actress, and we kind of hit it off. We're homebodies. We see movies and stay at home and cook."

The two have been seeing each other since December. "I've never met Kevin, but they're still very amicable with each other," says Kris. "It's great for the kids, and it's great for them." And Britney? "I don't get involved in it," he says. "I stay away from the Hollywood scene. Shar tries to ignore it, but it always seems to come up. She has nothing bad to say. She's just trying to be a great mother."

SHAR'S A LUCKY LADY

Shar calls Kris K-Black! "For Valentine's Day," says an insider, "she gave him a solid-silver cup engraved with his nickname."

"Kris is a hunk with a heart," says the insider.

When Howard Stern joked that he'd like to sleep with Reese, Ryan replied, "Yeah, go give it a shot!"

Ryan dishes on Reese

How does Ryan Phillippe really feel when he hears about his ex-wife, Reese Witherspoon, cavorting on a beach with Jake Gyllenhaal? "I think it's super," Ryan replied — sarcastically — when Howard Stern asked the question on his March 20 show. But the actor, 33, quickly recovered. "Honestly, I love her and I want her to be happy, and it seems like she is. I have no jealousy." As for Jake, 27, Ryan added, "He's a good dude." Aww.

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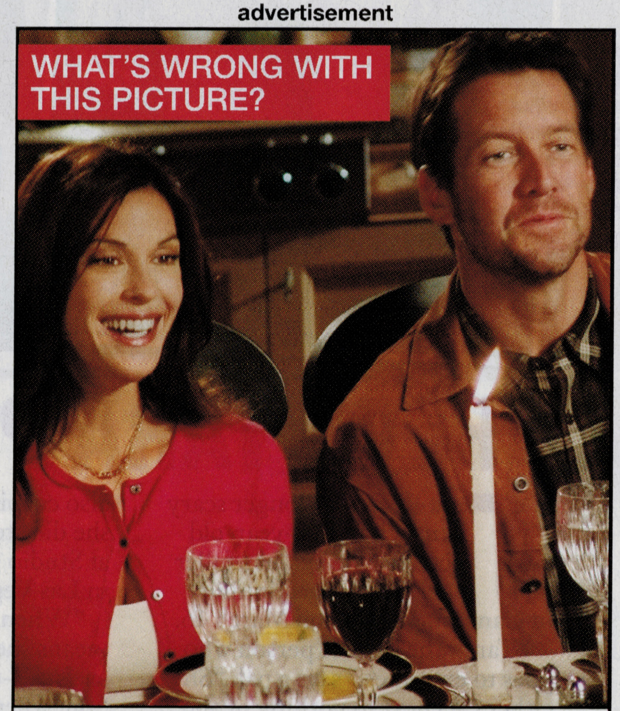

So let's get this straight: Susan's pregnant. Mike's in rehab. And a tornado blew their house to bits. You call this happily ever after?! You never know what else will go wrong on Wisteria Lane when Desperate Housewives returns Sunday April 13th 9/8c on ABC.

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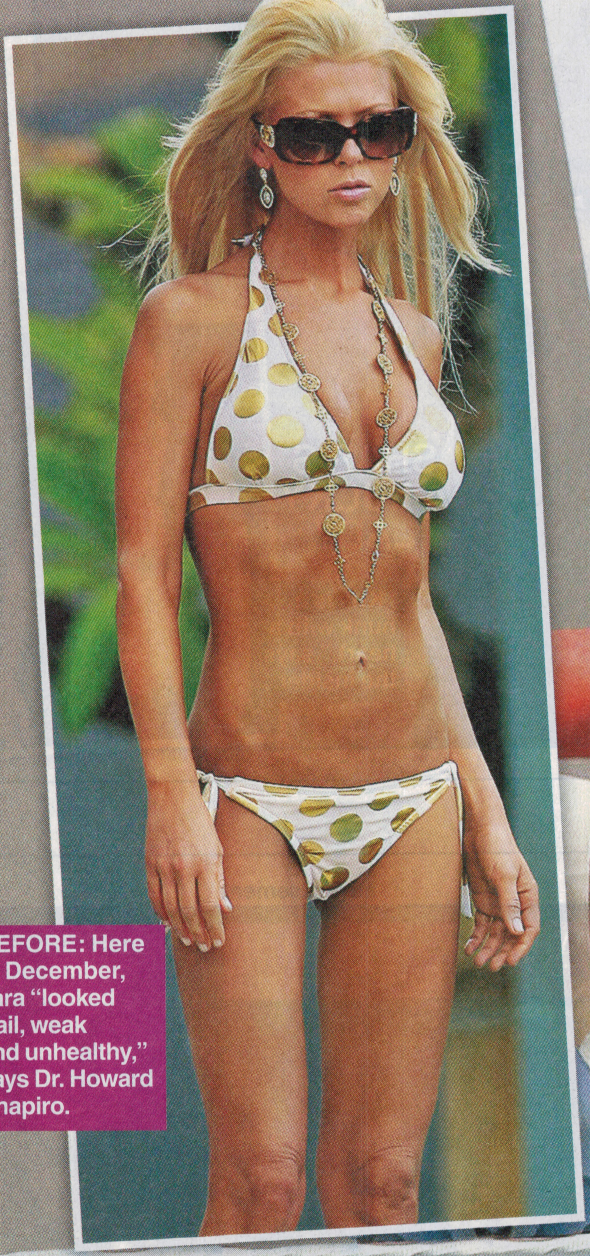
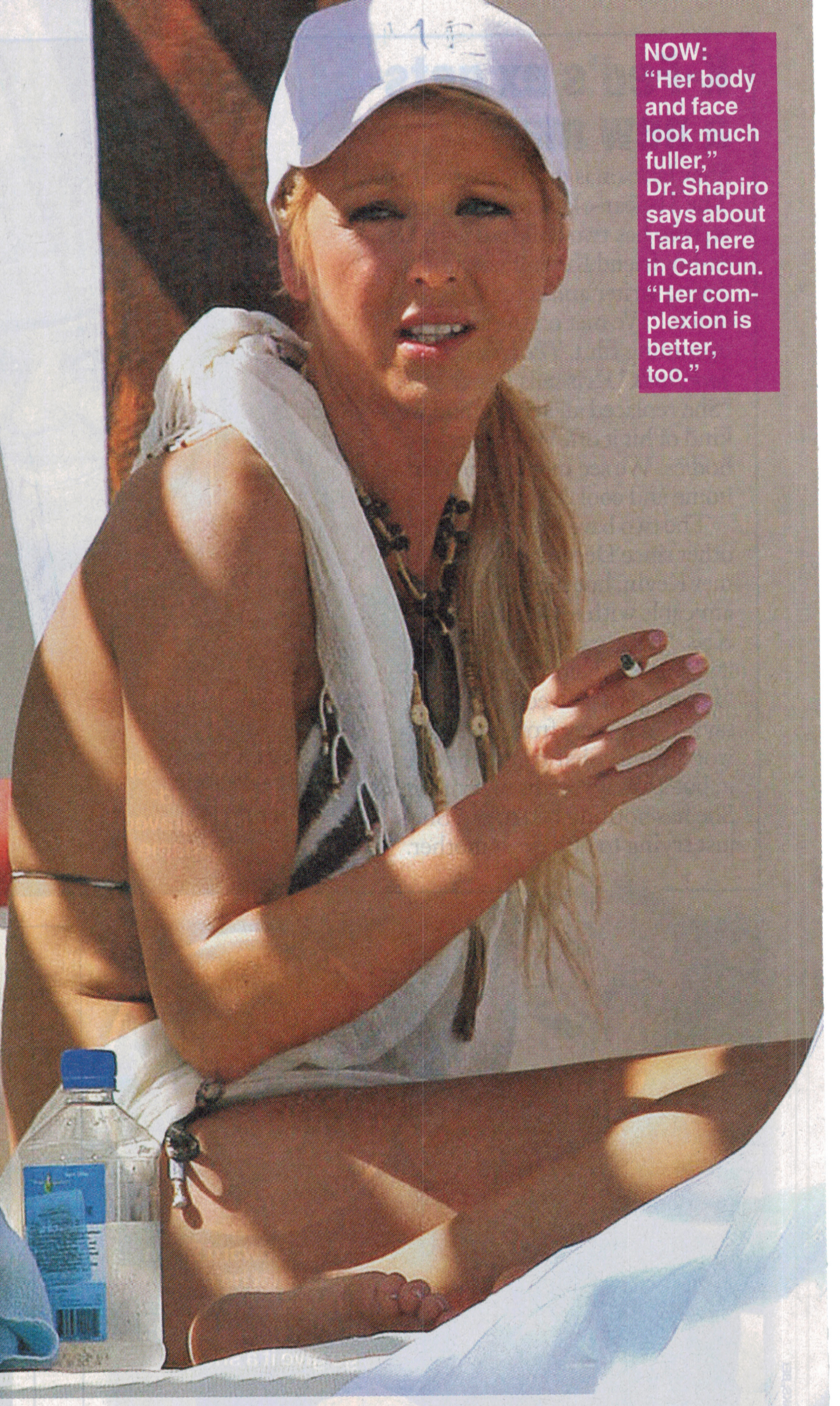


BEFORE: Here in December, Tara "looked frail, weak and unhealthy," says Dr. Howard Shapiro.



NOW: "Her body and face look much fuller," Dr. Shapiro says about Tara, here in Cancun. "Her complexion is better, too."

PHEW! TARA PUTS ON WEIGHT

Tara Reid is no longer scary skinny! The 32-year-old actress revealed her fuller body while vacationing in Cancun, Mexico, on March 16.

"Tara's the kind of person who goes to extremes," says a pal. "She either eats next to nothing or she pigs out. She's going through her pig-out stage at the moment."

Which apparently means she's also curbing her partying, although she did step out to host a bash at Studio 54 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on March 22.

"When Tara's too skinny, it means she's partying too hard and she's self-destructing," says the pal. "But when she's carrying a few extra pounds, it means she's taking care of herself a little more and eating properly. Now all she needs to do is start working out at the gym."

So how much weight has she gained? "She looked to weigh about 95 pounds in December," says Dr. Howard Shapiro, a weight-loss expert in NYC who does not treat the actress. "Now she seems to be about 110. She certainly looks healthier. Whatever she has done to gain the weight, it's working. The difference is like night and day."

Katie wants her career back

Call her Comeback Katie! Katie Holmes, whose sole movie since 2005 — the recent *Mad Money* — grossed only $20 million, reunited with her former manager John Carrabino during a lunch meeting at The Grill in LA on March 20. "Yes, they're working together," Katie's rep confirms to *Life & Style*. Katie, 29, worked with Carrabino (who is Renée Zellweger's manager) for about six months before getting serious with Tom Cruise in 2005. "She got married and had a baby," says an insider, "so she was on hiatus. Now she's back, and work is her focus."

"Katie seemed really happy as she was talking to John," says an eyewitness.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: X17; FLYNET; ABC; X17; BAUER-GRIFFIN

Minnie hasn't revealed who the father of her child is.

Minnie keeps her pregnancy a mystery

Minnie Driver is finally discussing her pregnancy, but don't count on finding out the baby's gender. The *Riches* star doesn't know whether she's having a boy or a girl, Minnie, 38, revealed at a Prada event in LA on March 19. "I just want a healthy baby," she tells *Life & Style*. "I'm superstitious, so I'm not really preparing. I'm just preparing my body; I'm getting really strong." She did disclose one thing: her cravings. "Only olives," she's said. "I dream about enormous olives."

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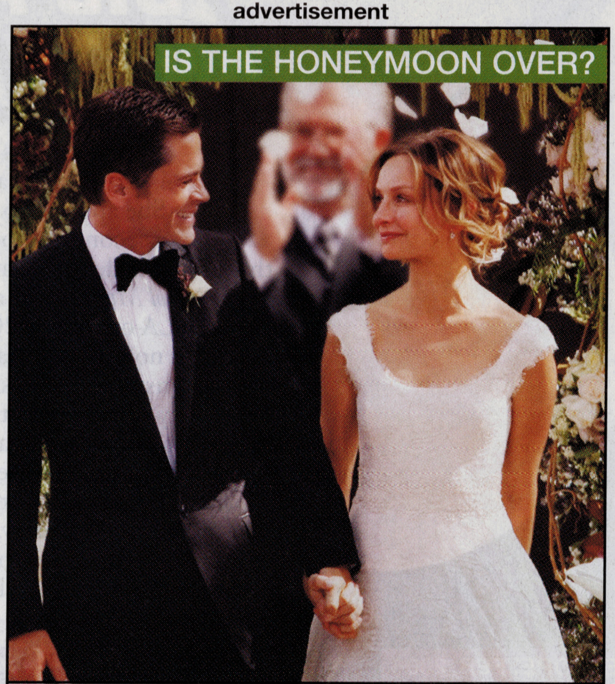

IS THE HONEYMOON OVER?

Barely married, Sen. McCallister's bid for the White House might not survive all the Walker family antics. Recently, Kitty's mom was spotted canoodling with one of McCallister's advisors! Politics and pretty much everything else make strange bedfellows when Brothers and Sisters returns Sunday April 20th 10/9c on ABC.

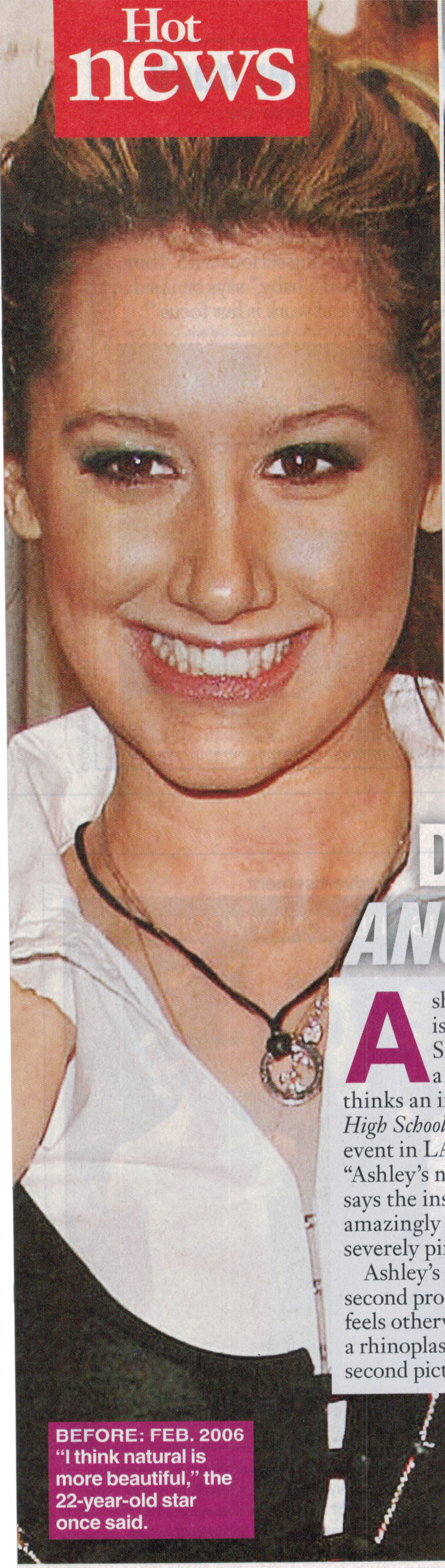
DID ASHLEY GET *ANOTHER* NOSE JOB?

Ashley Tisdale's nose is in the news again. She appears to have had a second rhinoplasty, thinks an insider who saw the *High School Musical* star at an event in LA on March 20. "Ashley's nose looks smaller," says the insider. "It doesn't look amazingly different, but it's not as severely pinched as it was before."

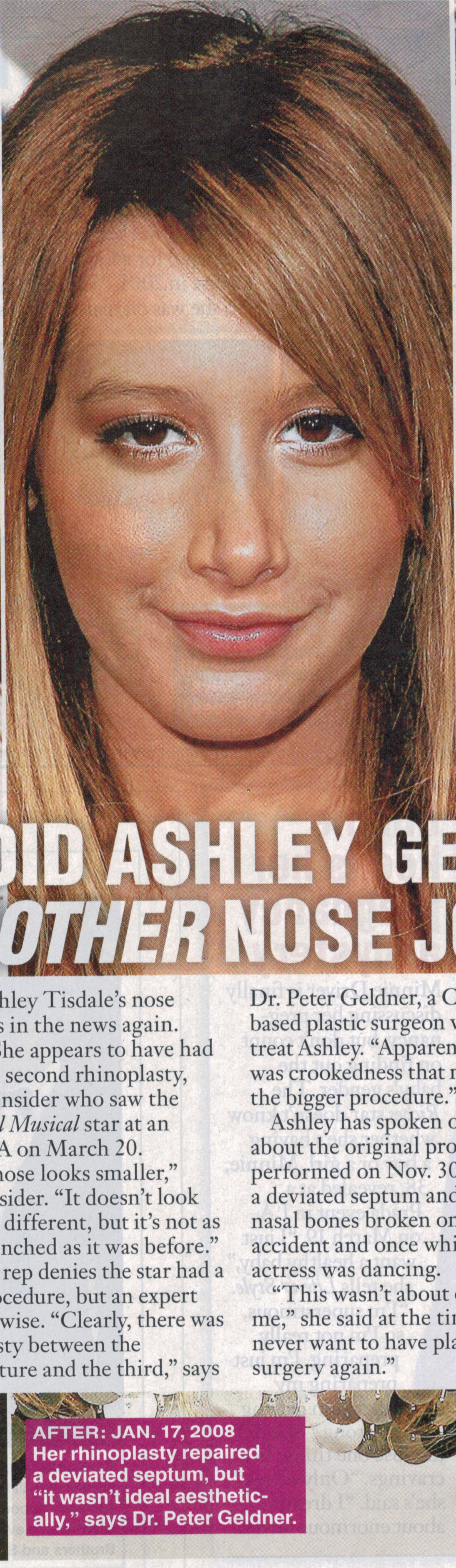
Ashley's rep denies the star had a second procedure, but an expert feels otherwise. "Clearly, there was a rhinoplasty between the second picture and the third," says Dr. Peter Geldner, a Chicago-based plastic surgeon who does not treat Ashley. "Apparently, there was crookedness that necessitated the bigger procedure."

Ashley has spoken openly about the original procedure, performed on Nov. 30 to correct a deviated septum and to realign nasal bones broken once in a car accident and once while the actress was dancing.

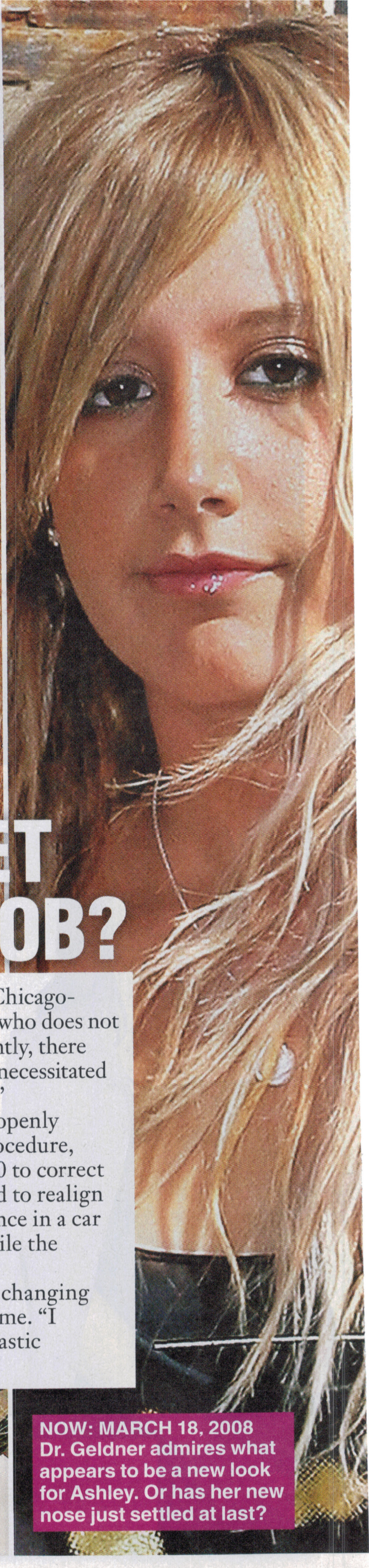
"This wasn't about changing me," she said at the time. "I never want to have plastic surgery again."



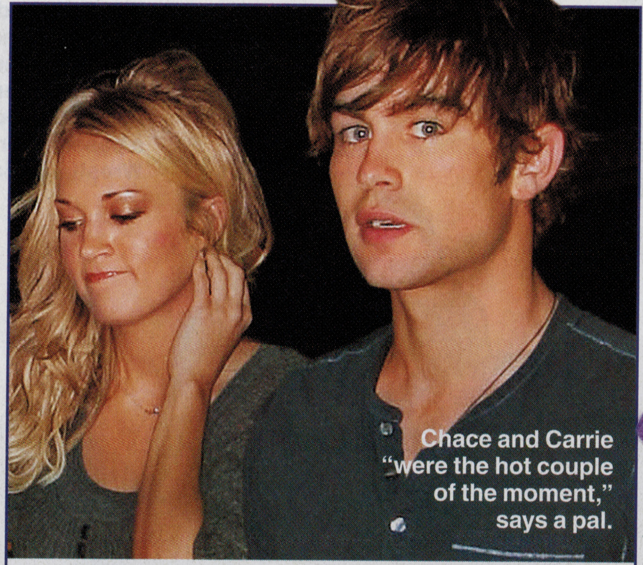
BEFORE: FEB. 2006
"I think natural is more beautiful," the 22-year-old star once said.



AFTER: JAN. 17, 2008
Her rhinoplasty repaired a deviated septum, but "it wasn't ideal aesthetically," says Dr. Peter Geldner.

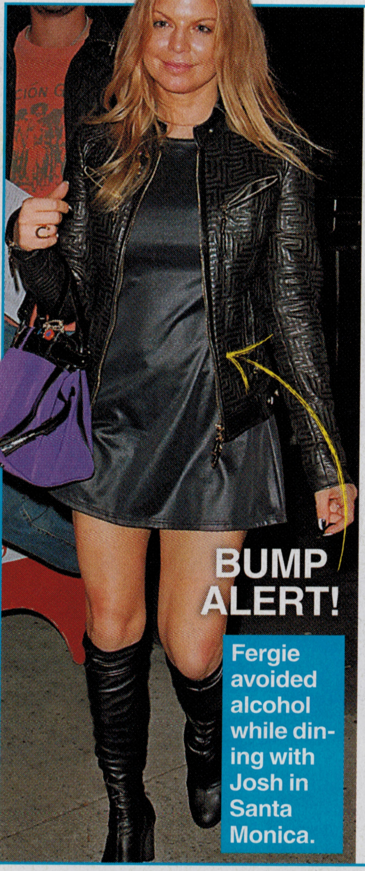


NOW: MARCH 18, 2008
Dr. Geldner admires what appears to be a new look for Ashley. Or has her new nose just settled at last?


Chace and Carrie "were the hot couple of the moment," says a pal.

Chace and Carrie: split!

The brief romance between country-music star Carrie Underwood, 25, and *Gossip Girl*'s Chace Crawford, 22, has fizzled. "They broke up during the writers' strike," a friend of Chace's tells *Life & Style*. "It was rough on everyone." But Chace doesn't seem to have wasted any time moving on — he and Mary-Kate Olsen were reportedly seen hanging out together at NYC's Waverly Inn on March 12. Can you say rebound?



Fergie avoided alcohol while dining with Josh in Santa Monica.

Is Fergie pregnant?

On a dinner date with fiancé Josh Duhamel on March 18, Fergie, 33, showed up at Hana Sushi in Santa Monica with a puffy face and a protruding belly, sparking whispers that she's pregnant. "She seemed run-down," says an insider, "and she definitely had a healthy appetite."

Still, Fergie ate sushi — generally a no-no for pregnant women, though it's unclear what kind she ordered. Her rep denies that the singer's expecting, but Fergie's face and figure appear to say otherwise. Says the insider, "The bump was *so* noticeable!"

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: FAME (3); INF PHOTO (2); JFX; WIREIMAGE

Britney checked into UCLA's psych ward just three days after Justin had.

Justin Chambers: Britney ruined my recovery

After checking into UCLA Medical Center for exhaustion on Jan. 28, *Grey's Anatomy* star Justin Chambers, 37, kept a low profile — until Britney Spears arrived, that is. "I only got attention because Britney came," Justin told *Life & Style* at a John Varvatos event in LA on March 9. "Otherwise, it would've been private!"

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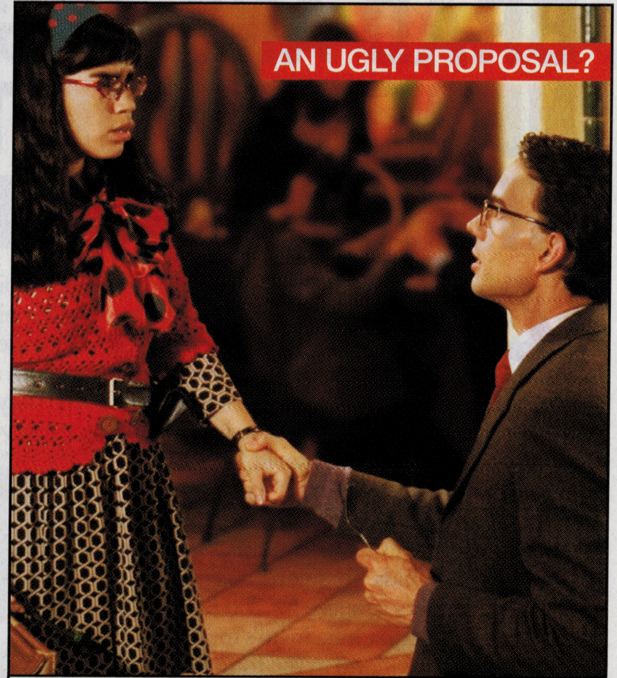

AN UGLY PROPOSAL?

Looks like Henry's popping the question to Betty... if only she can forget his pregnant girlfriend waiting in the wings. Maybe Gio, the sandwich guy, can deliver her happiness with a side of hotness when Ugly Betty returns Thursday April 24th 8/7c on ABC.

Will Brad and Angie's brood — from left, Maddox, Shiloh, Zahara and Pax — develop a passion for WrestleMania?

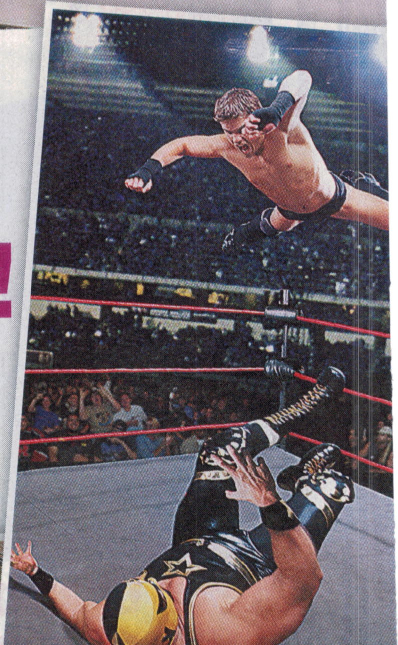
BRAD AND ANGELINA'S NEW TOY FOR THEIR KIDS: A WRESTLING RING!

Are the Jolie-Pitts getting ready to rumble? The family's digs near Austin, Texas, where Brad Pitt is filming the drama *Tree of Life*, includes a regulation-size wrestling ring!

"The best part of the house is a separate gym area with a real [World Wrestling Entertainment] ring in it," contractor Ron Charles, who worked on the home's construction, tells *Life & Style*. "I'm sure Brad and the kids horse around in it."

There's plenty of space for dad Brad *and* mom Angelina Jolie (who's more than five months pregnant) in the four-bedroom ranch, which Brad and Angelina are renting in Cedar Creek from its owner, the pro wrestler known as Undertaker. "The master bedroom is 28 feet by 48 feet," says Charles. "It's bigger than most *houses* here. It wasn't that big originally, but Undertaker wanted a huge special bed, so we had to make the room a lot larger to accommodate it."

Says Charles, "It's an amazing home that you can have a lot of fun in!"



Forget a bowling lane! Undertaker's home comes equipped with a wrestling ring.

ON THE SCENE

Jen was "at ease and relaxed" while jewelry shopping in Miami, says a witness.

- **Jennifer Aniston** buying a bracelet, gold necklace and three stacked gold rings with black diamonds at Turchin Love and Light Jewelry in Miami's design district on March 18.
- **Lindsay Lohan** showing off her new $62,000 diamond-encrusted Haimov watch at LA hot spot Villa on March 15.
- **Lauren Conrad** hitting the Danity Kane album-release bash at NYC's Tenjune on March 17.
- **Pete Wentz** male-bonding with his Fall Out Boy bandmates at the ME Cancún resort in Mexico from March 3 to March 5.
- **Vanessa Hudgens** shopping at Intermix in NYC on March 19.
- *Scrubs* star **Judy Reyes** telling **Nick Cannon** about her run-in with **Michael Jordan** at Oakley's Women's Event in the Delano's Florida Room in Miami on March 18.
- *Gossip Girl* star **Leighton Meester** checking out Audis and drinking Don Julio margaritas at the New York International Auto Show kickoff event on March 19.
- **Kate Hudson** and **Owen Wilson** sharing oysters during a romantic dinner on March 17 at Michael's Genuine Food & Drink in Miami.
- *Lipstick Jungle* star **Lindsay Price** drinking champagne at One Little West 12th restaurant's fourth-anniversary party on March 11 in NYC.
- **Emmy Rossum** chatting up **Josh Groban** during Midnight Music Wednesdays at Stone Rose in LA on March 19.
- **Ryan Seacrest** and **Jamie-Lynn Sigler** partying with Epic Records president **Charlie Walk** and NBC honcho **Ben Silverman** at *Details* magazine's Mavericks 2008 bash in Beverly Hills on March 20.

Kate and Owen held hands during dinner in Miami on March 17, says a witness.

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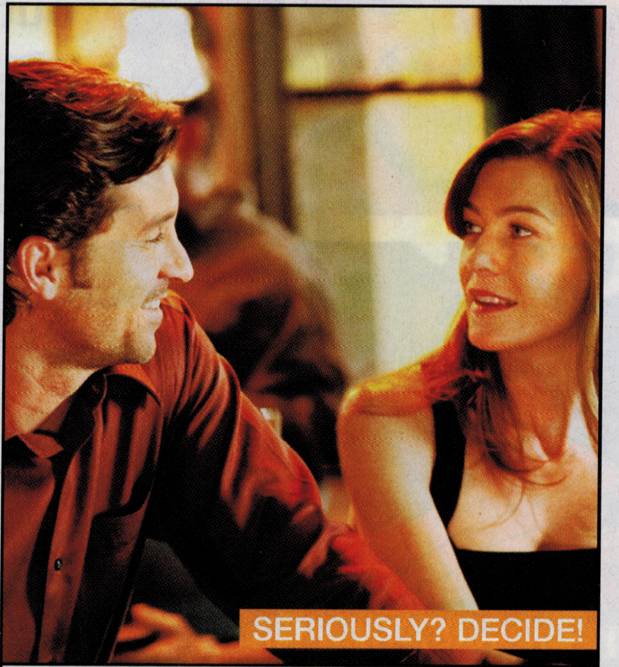
SIDE DISH WITH WENDY WILLIAMS

Whom would you rather see pose naked, Spencer or Brody?

Does Spencer Pratt even exist in this question? No! I would lap up Brody Jenner with a biscuit. With his dark smoldering hair and perfect curls, he's hot! And he has a body that is just…wow! He's tall, sexy and nice to the girls. I would love some of Brody; I could look at him all day!

TUNE IN! Talk diva Wendy Williams hosts the nationally syndicated radio show *The Wendy Williams Experience* (107.5 FM WBLS in New York, 93.5 FM KDAY in LA). Log on to the wendywilliamsexperience.com, and check out her current novel, *Is the Bitch Dead or What?*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SERIOUSLY? DECIDE!

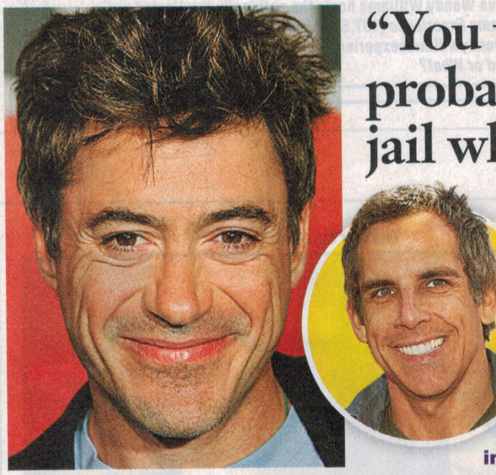
Who's that we see "playing doctor" with McDreamy? Last we checked, it wasn't Meredith. But never say never with these two. Of course, there will still be hot docs hooking up during rounds when Grey's Anatomy returns Thursday April 24th 9/8c on ABC.

Stars gossip too!

"I don't like it when he shaves, actually.… I like that rugged look." —**Naomi Watts on boyfriend Liev Schreiber**

"He would come to work, take these Mickey Mouse slippers out of his giant Hermès bag and put them on. I don't feel like he took himself too seriously."

—Madonna on Pharrell Williams, collaborator on her new album, *Hard Candy*



"You were probably in jail when it came out."

—Ben Stiller, poking fun at *Tropic Thunder* co-star Robert Downey Jr., who confessed to not seeing Ben in *Mystery Men*

"I can make him laugh so hard that the water from his cup will come out of his nose, and I live for that."

—Paula Abdul on fellow *American Idol* judge Simon Cowell

"She's got to get a better hair weave."

—Rocker Courtney Love on Britney Spears

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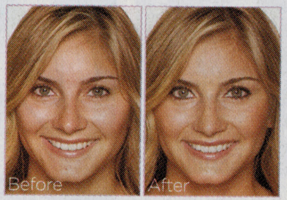

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It's a Kat fight!

“Thanks, that's such a compliment.”
—Katherine Heigl's sarcastic reply to a fan who compared her to Kate Hudson

Katherine Heigl seemed happy and relaxed as she shopped with her mom, Nancy, at the Diane von Furstenberg store in NYC's Soho neighborhood back on Jan. 18 — that is, until a fan compared the actress to another funny, famous blonde: Kate Hudson. An insider says a woman approached Katherine and gushed, “I absolutely love you — you're the new Kate Hudson!” “Thanks, that's such a compliment,” the insider says Katherine replied, slightly sarcastically, before turning around and resuming trying on clothes.

The antipathy seems to be mutual. When Kate, 28, was asked in the April issue of *Elle UK* what she thinks of the 29-year-old *Grey's Anatomy* star, she shot back, “Who is she? Oh, that girl from *27 Dresses*. I don't think about that stuff.”

Ouch. A friend of Katherine's says the gibes stem from a professional rivalry that has turned personal. “When Kate took

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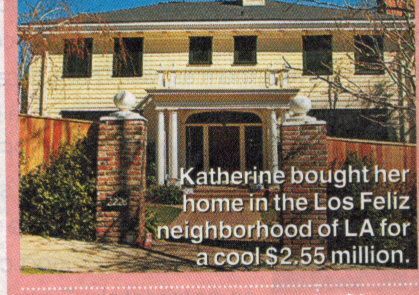
KATHERINE'S HOUSE

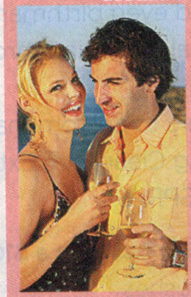


Katherine bought her home in the Los Feliz neighborhood of LA for a cool $2.55 million.

BODY

“She has long, lean muscles, probably from Pilates,” says Adam Moore, an NYC trainer.

MEN



Katherine and Josh Kelley met on the set of one of his music videos. They wed on Dec. 23.

AWARDS

In 2007, Katherine took home an Emmy for her part as Izzie on *Grey's Anatomy*.

LATEST MOVI

To date, *27 Dresses,* which opened in January, has grossed mo than $75 million in the U.S

ALERT!

BATTLE OF AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS: KATHERINE VS. KATE

that swipe at Katherine, everyone was calling Katherine to find out if she'd heard," says the friend. "But she's like, 'If that's what you want, bring it on, Kate!' Kate feels threatened by Katherine's popularity, Kat figures, and wants to pretend she's oblivious to it."

Jealous, anyone?

The *Fool's Gold* star didn't mean any offense, a friend of Kate's insists. Still, "Kate is annoyed to see Katherine getting so much attention," says the pal. "She doesn't think Katherine has paid her dues, and she didn't think much of *Knocked Up* [Katherine's breakout film role]. Kate can be a bit of a snob about TV actresses who go into film."

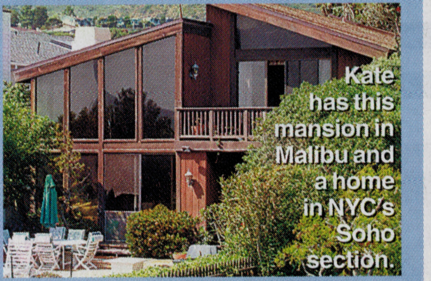
Kate, says her pal, is also worried about having to compete for starring roles in romantic comedies. But if anything, it sounds as if Kate's comments have gone to Katherine's head. "Katherine," says her friend, "is saying that it only proves how important she's become as an actress."

MEASURE UP?

BODY

"Kate has a toned runner's body and great quads," says Moore, president of Moore Creative Living.

KATE'S HOUSE



Kate has this mansion in Malibu and a home in NYC's Soho section.

MEN

Kate is pals with ex-hubby Chris Robinson (father of their son Ryder) and is back on with Owen Wilson (pictured).

LATEST MOVIE

Since opening in February, *Fool's Gold* has grossed more than $62 million.

AWARDS

Kate won a Golden Globe in 2001 for her breakout role in *Almost Famous*.

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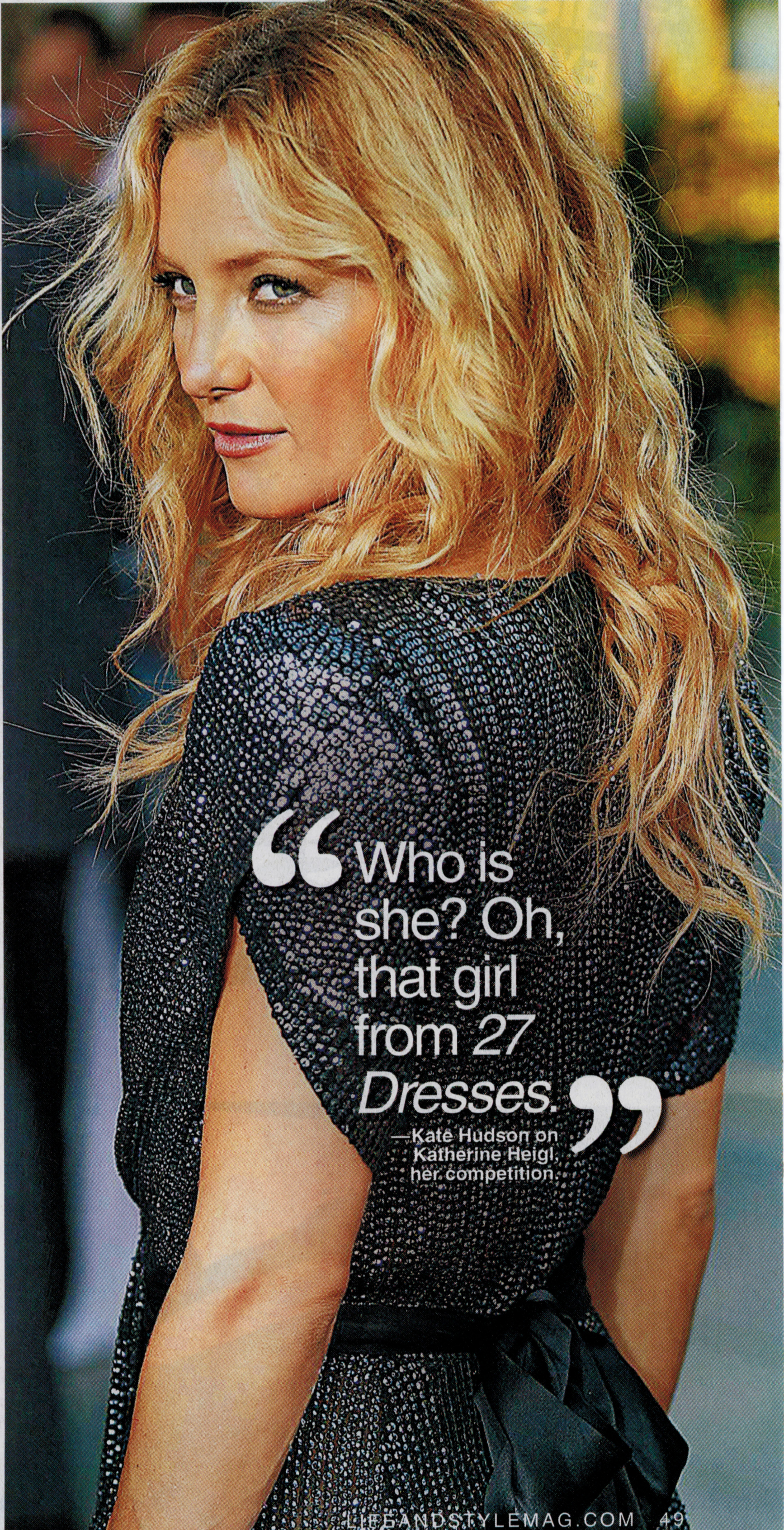

"Who is she? Oh, that girl from *27 Dresses*."

—Kate Hudson on Katherine Heigl, her competition.

Tori to Life & Style:

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BALANCING ACT
"The best part is knowing that with this little baby inside of you, you're never truly alone," says Tori, here in an Ed Hardy bikini. "It's so special!"

"With Liam, my face ballooned immediately," says Tori, who gained 35 pounds during her first pregnancy.

'I love my growing belly'

A pregnant Tori Spelling shares the joys of watching her body change

NO SIBLING RIVALRY YET! "I'll show Liam my belly and he'll grab it and kiss it," says Tori, here in a Christian Audigier swimsuit.

NOW "So far I've gained 25 pounds and I'm loving my body," says Tori, who adds that most of her weight is going right to her "big baby bump."

Many pregnant women are shy about wearing a bikini — but not Tori Spelling! On March 16, the star, 34, proudly displayed her baby bump on the Beverly Hills set of her show, *Tori & Dean: Inn Love*. "I love my growing belly and the curves I'm taking on," a confident Tori, who's in her third trimester, tells *Life & Style*. "I've never felt more beautiful and special."

Second time around

Tori has been through it before — she gave birth to son Liam, 1, last March. But this time, things are a bit different for Tori, who's expecting a girl.

"During my first pregnancy, I spent a lot of time worrying about how big I was getting and how I would lose it afterward," says Tori, who relied on the NutriSystem home-delivery diet to lose the 35 pounds of baby weight she gained the first time. "Now I know it's possible to get your body back with diet and dedication — so I'm eating whatever my body tells me it needs and wants. I let it lead the way." Adds the proud mama, "I really appreciate being pregnant this time."

And Tori isn't the only one who's enjoying her growing body. "Liam is too young to understand that he'll soon have a baby sister," Tori says, "but he's excited that with my big belly, he now has his own personal jungle gym to climb!"

A pregnant pause?

Of course, not everything is easier for her this time around. "I'm a lot more tired with my second," Tori, who's due in early summer, admits. "But that could be the result of having to chase around a 1-year-old."

Still, fatigue hasn't slowed the actress down. She's filming the third season of her reality show (which returns this summer) with husband Dean McDermott and doing a press tour for her memoir, *sTori Telling*. And then there's her self-titled jewelry collection, available on the Home Shopping Network, which she says has been a success. "It's been hectic yet amazing," she says.

And it seems Tori won't have much time to relax before the baby. "We haven't started the nursery yet," says Tori, "but pink is my favorite color, so I'm excited to have an excuse to decorate a whole room pink."

Will there be even more rooms to decorate one day? Could be! "Once I was no longer pregnant with Liam, I missed it," she says. "I love being pregnant!"

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George Clooney on
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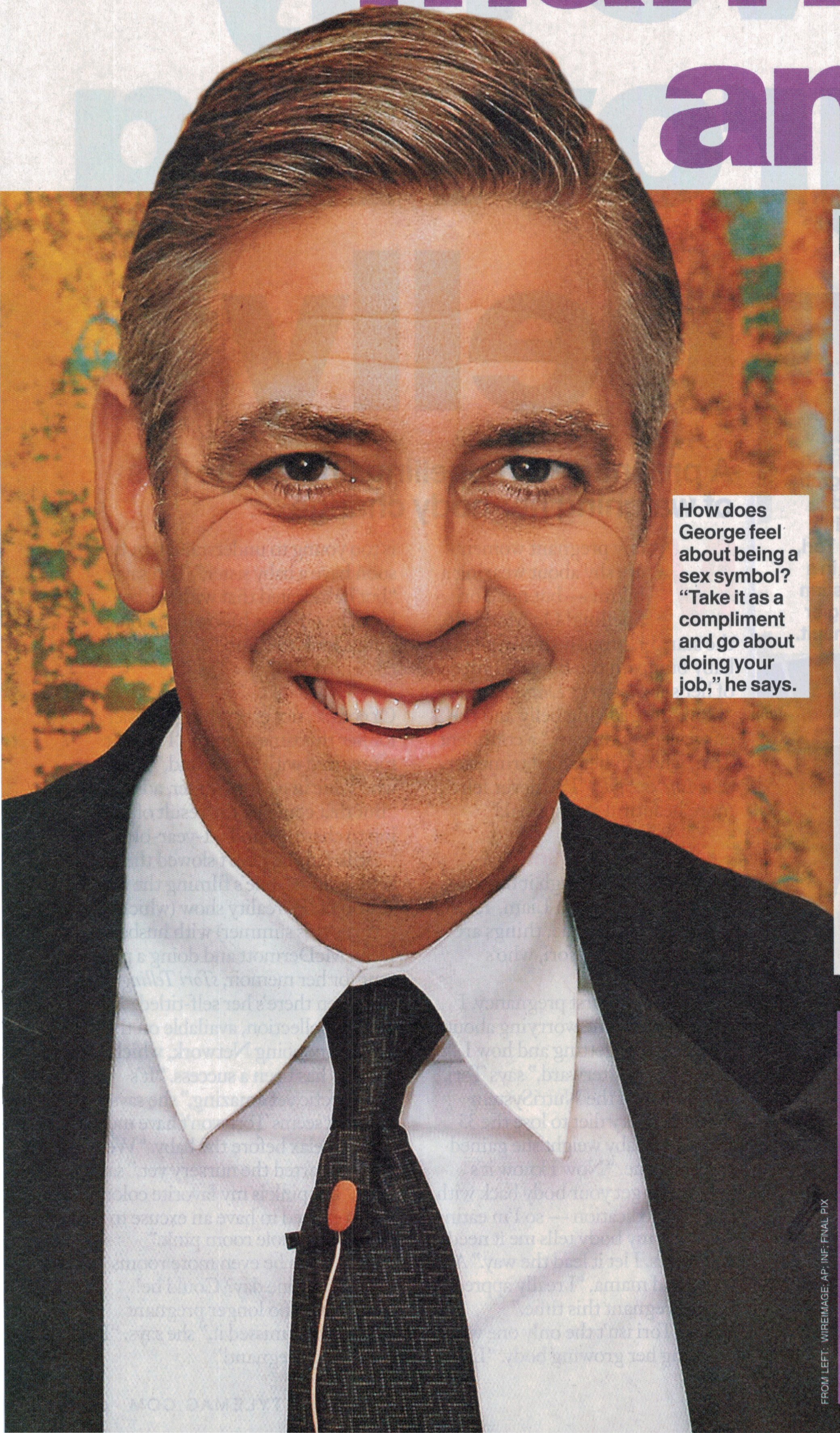

How does George feel about being a sex symbol? "Take it as a compliment and go about doing your job," he says.

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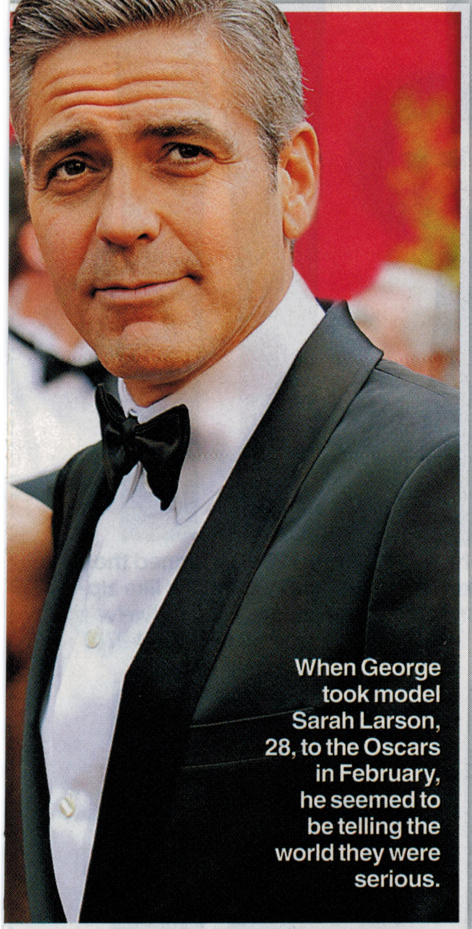
George wishes he looked more like Brad

George won't be posing in his undies any time soon — but he would if he were as hot as buddy Brad Pitt. "If I were built like Brad," he says, "I'd do it all the time. My God." Don't sell yourself short, George!

underwear
oss-dressing

When this Oscar winner and sexy superstar dishes, it's impossible to keep a straight face!


When George took model Sarah Larson, 28, to the Oscars in February, he seemed to be telling the world they were serious.

George Clooney is handsome and talented — but he's also one of the funniest guys in Hollywood! Not only is he directing and starring (with pal Renée Zellweger) in the romantic comedy *Leatherheads*, George just can't stop cracking jokes. Gotta love a star who doesn't take himself too seriously!

What was it like to direct yourself in *Leatherheads*?
It was fun. I'm my favorite actor. Really, it's mostly embarrassing. You don't want to do more takes on yourself than you do on others. It looks bad.

Is it hard to direct and act?
It bothers me when actors say how difficult their lives are. It's basically not growing up. You've decided not to play by the rules and have fun. I cut tobacco for a living and did construction. *That* was hard work.

Is there anything you can't do?
I'm a terrible dancer, and I can't sing.

You're 46 — do you think you're getting better with age?
I'm comfortable with the idea that I'm getting old. I don't feel like the old guy.

Would you still, say, do a photo shoot in your underwear?
I wouldn't look good — particularly in my boxers.

Women envy your girlfriend, Sarah Larson. They don't want you married.
See, they're smart. I'm getting married this afternoon.

What's it like having Britney Spears as a neighbor?
Once because of her there were helicopters hovering near my guesthouse, where I thought my assistant was. I figured someone had escaped from prison and was holed up in there. I called my assistant and said, "Are you okay? If not, say the word 'Stonehenge.'" She was like, "What are you talking about?"

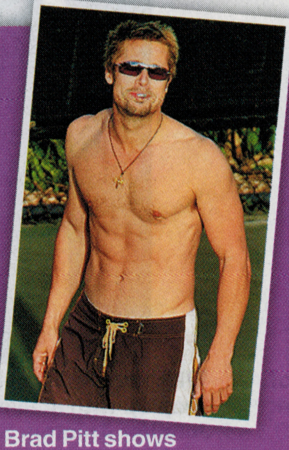
Are you into fashion?
It's not that important to me. I've worn the same tux so long that Georgio Armani actually sent me a new tux and said, "Please either wear this or stop saying you're wearing Armani, because it's frayed." I've basically worn this sweater for three days. It's easier for men than for women.

Do you have sympathy for women's fashion woes?
I do wear a lot of women's clothes. The thing is the pumps. I have Manolos in size 11½. They're hard on your calves.

Is it true that you and Renée Zellweger dated a little?
No. Someone went through a list of girls I supposedly dated. I replied, "Yes, no, yes, no, no, never heard of her, a little bit," as a joke. If you take the list and what I said together, it looks like I said "a little bit" about Renée. She later said to me, "A little bit?" I was like, Uh-oh, I'm in trouble.

Where do you keep the Oscar you won for *Syriana*?
On the hood of my car. Is that bad? I just go, "Park this anywhere, boys!" No, it's in my office over the fireplace.

"I'm a schlub," George jokes.


Brad Pitt shows off a body even George Clooney envies.

Style List
DENIM UPDATE

Best-ever

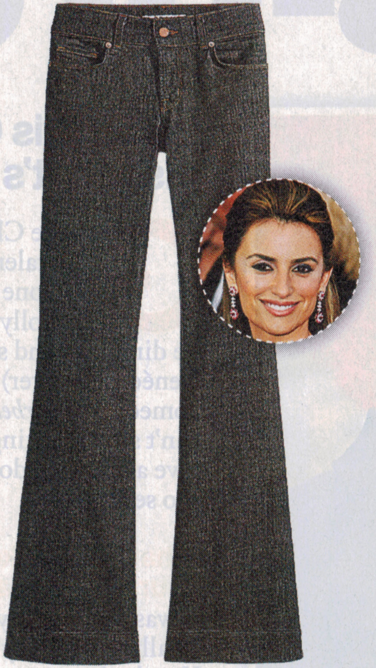
Best celeb faves

Stars never know when they'll be photographed, so they want jeans that are super flattering from every angle.

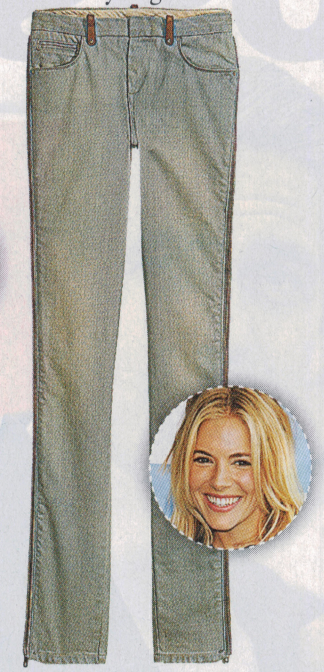
The straight cut of Miley Cyrus' $130 J&Company jeans makes the 5-foot-6 *Hannah Montana* star's legs look model-long.

LIFE & STYLE JEANS TIP!

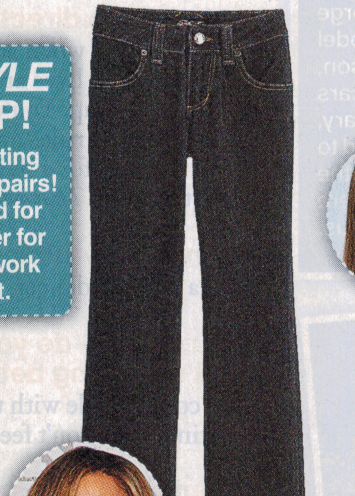
Find fabulous-fitting denims? Buy two pairs! Have one tailored for flats and the other for heels so they'll work with any outfit.



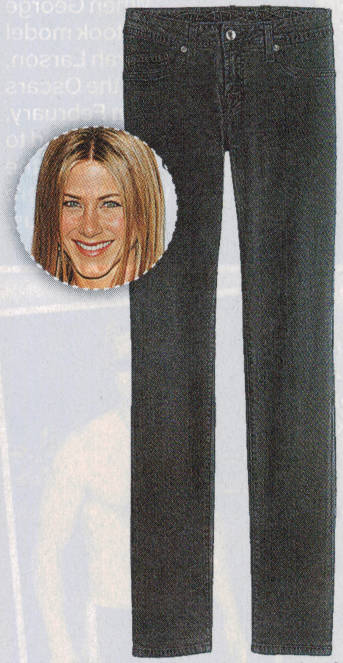
Penélope Cruz loves how these flare below the knee, elongating the leg. J Brand, $178, Nordstrom



Sienna Miller designed these with unique details like zippered sides. Twenty8Twelve by S. Miller, $320, 212-564-9747



Jennifer Lopez is a fan of this slimming super-dark pair. Genetic Denim, $220, geneticdenim.com



With four-way stretch, these keep up with active stars like Jennifer Aniston. Serfontaine, $205, shopintuition.com

guide to jeans

Life & Style **tried on dozens of styles to find these top pairs**

Most figure-flattering

Who doesn't want a shapelier butt, slimmer hips or thinner thighs? These ingenious styles accentuate the positive — while helping camouflage imperfections.

Darts in back and specially designed pockets add curves to a flat booty. James Jeans, $185, Bloomingdale's

A high rise and a wider waistband prevent muffin top. American Eagle Outfitters, $50, ae.com

Katherine Heigl likes the thigh-slimming fit of these jeans. J&Company, $140, shoprumor.com

Outside front pockets give shape to athletic frames. Hurley, $65, activerideshop.com/girls

The extra-stretchy fabric sucks in *everything*. Hello Skinny Jeans, $178, skinnyjeans.com

Cut with a shorter inseam for petites like Jessica Simpson. Chip & Pepper, $180, Fred Segal Fun

HOW TO FIND YOUR BEST LOOK

Sienna Miller and her sister Savannah, designers of clothing line Twenty8Twelve by S. Miller, spill their insider secrets

Sisters Savannah (left) and Sienna Miller

Q: Which jeans look best with heels and which with flats?

A: Straight-leg jeans look great with flats, while a wide, high-waisted pair looks fab with stilettos because they're longer.

Q: What's the best way to wash denims so they don't shrink or fade?

A: Turn them inside out before washing in cold water. Don't put them in the dryer, especially if they have stretch — the heat will destroy the Lycra. Instead, always let jeans air-dry.

Q: I have a pear-shaped figure. What's the best style for me?

A: If you have bigger hips, opt for high-waisted jeans with a wider leg. They'll help balance out your middle.

Q: Do I need to buy different jeans for summer, or can I wear my winter jeans year-round?

A: You can absolutely wear the same pair for all four seasons. But warmer weather is a great opportunity to play around with color. Experiment with some of the vibrant washes out there, or get a pair of white jeans, which look especially fresh in summer.

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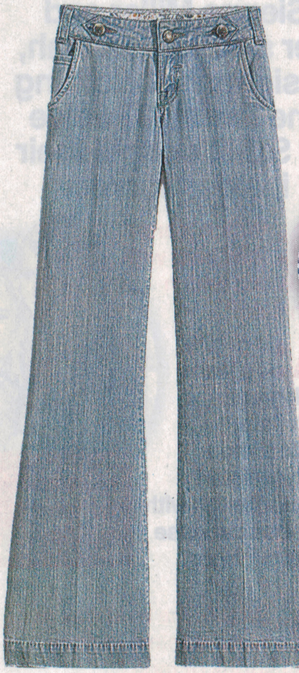
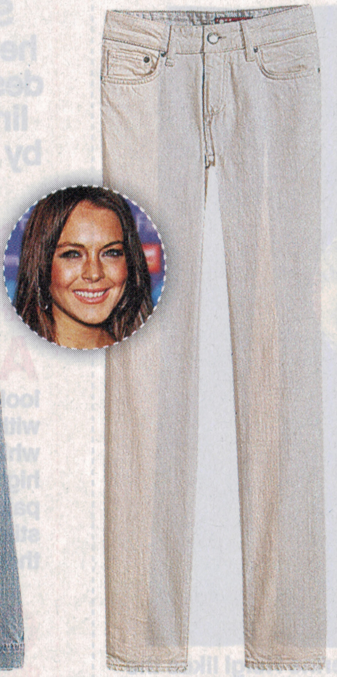
Best-ever guide to jeans

Biggest bargains

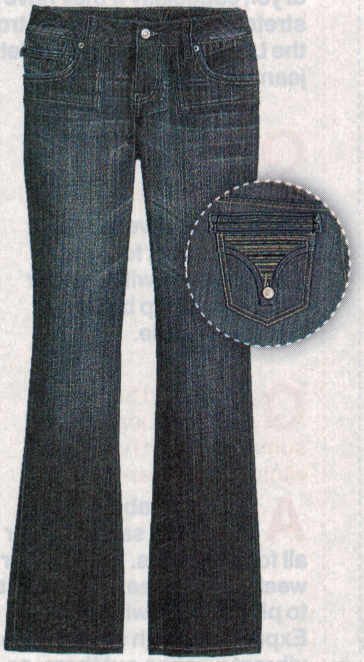
There's no need to go broke buying jeans. These have all the style of expensive denim at ultra-affordable prices.



The latest trends (trouser design, super-light wash), at a great price. Miss Me, $74, missme.com



This silvery-white pair from H&M combine the low cost and high styling that Lindsay Lohan likes. H&M, $40, hm.com

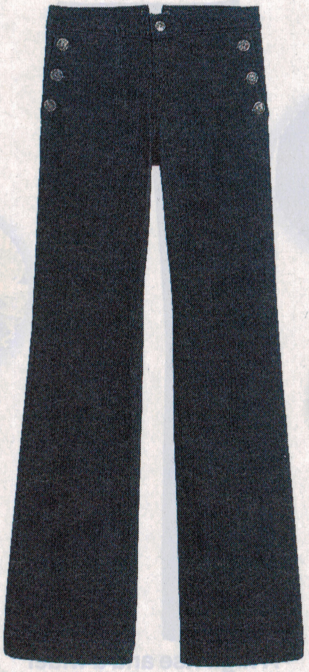


What a steal for premium denim — these keep their color for ages. Zco Jeans, $48, Macy's

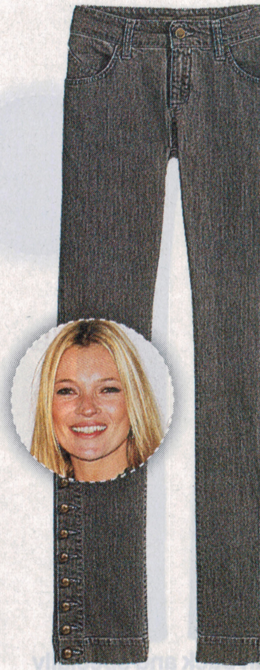
These wallet-friendly jeans have a touch of spandex for a second-skin fit. Old Navy, $30, oldnavycom

Hottest trends

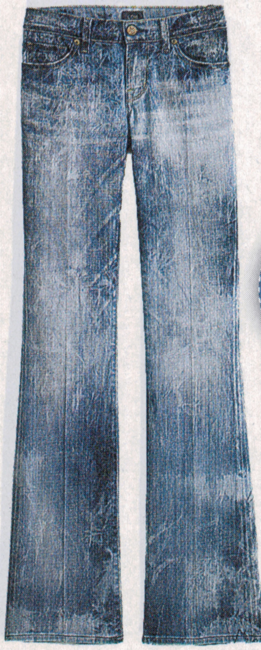
Sure, classic styles will always be in, but fashion-forward stars are opting for these new colors and cool detailing.



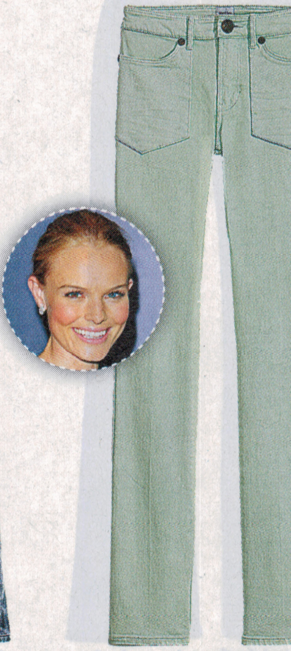
Earthy girls like these sailor jeans made from organically grown cotton. Del Forte Denim, $190, Gominyc, 212-979-0388



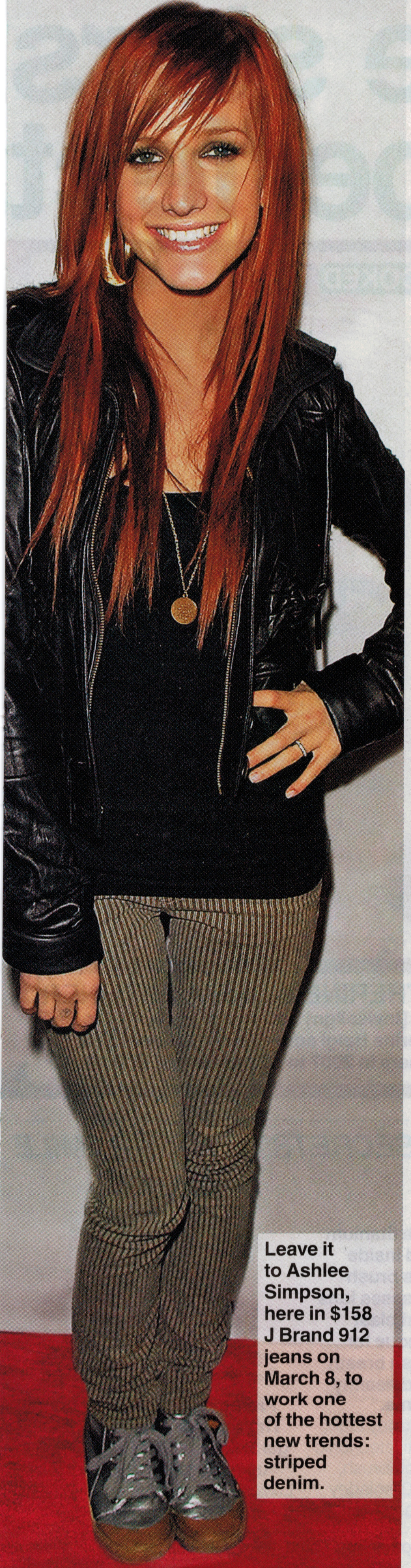
Kate Moss loves Superfine's lean fit. We love the cool button details! Superfine, $290, Barneys New York



The lighter fades make these tie-dyes totally wearable. Citizens of Humanity, $185, Ron Herman, 323-651-4129



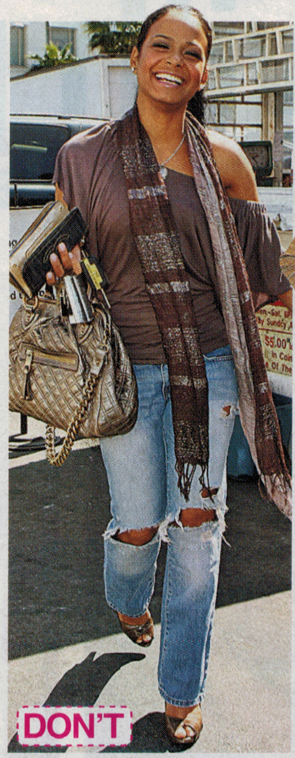
We bet Sass & Bide fan Kate Bosworth could rock the hottest new hue: sea foam. Sass & Bide, $200, sassandbide.com



Leave it to Ashlee Simpson, here in $158 J Brand 912 jeans on March 8, to work one of the hottest new trends: striped denim.

DENIM DOS (AND A FEW DEFINITE DON'TS)

Some of these stars got it just right, while others should've spent a little more time getting dressed



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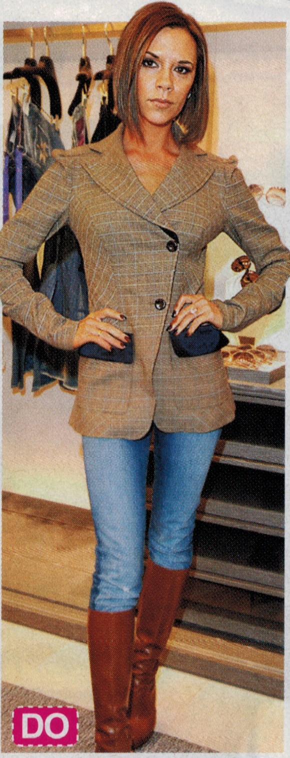
Christina Milian seems to be channeling Bret Michaels in these shredded disasters.



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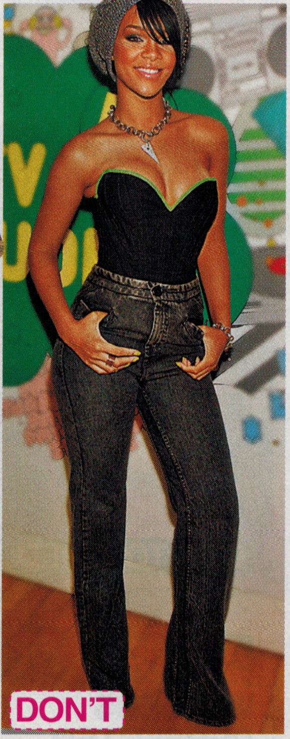
Victoria Beckham's skinnies look *so* posh paired with a riding jacket and equestrian boots.



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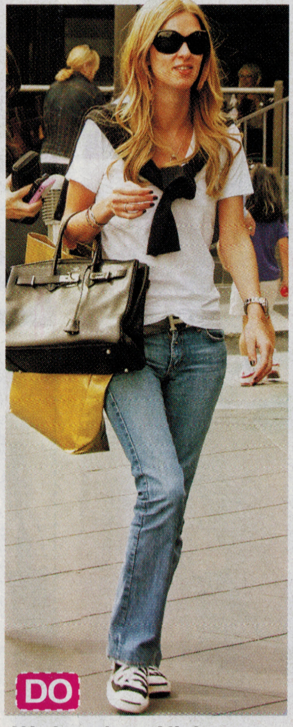
Paging Jessica Rabbit! Rihanna's bustier and body-hugging jeans are a little *too* sexy.



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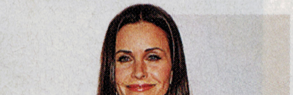
We love how Nicky Hilton's old-school jeans get chic with an Hermès belt and bag.



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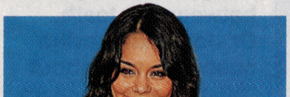
Too bad the low rise of Courteney Cox's jeans emphasizes the *Dirt* star's long torso.



DO

Strappy sandals and a chic clutch make Vanessa Hudgens' $158 J Brands evening-ready.

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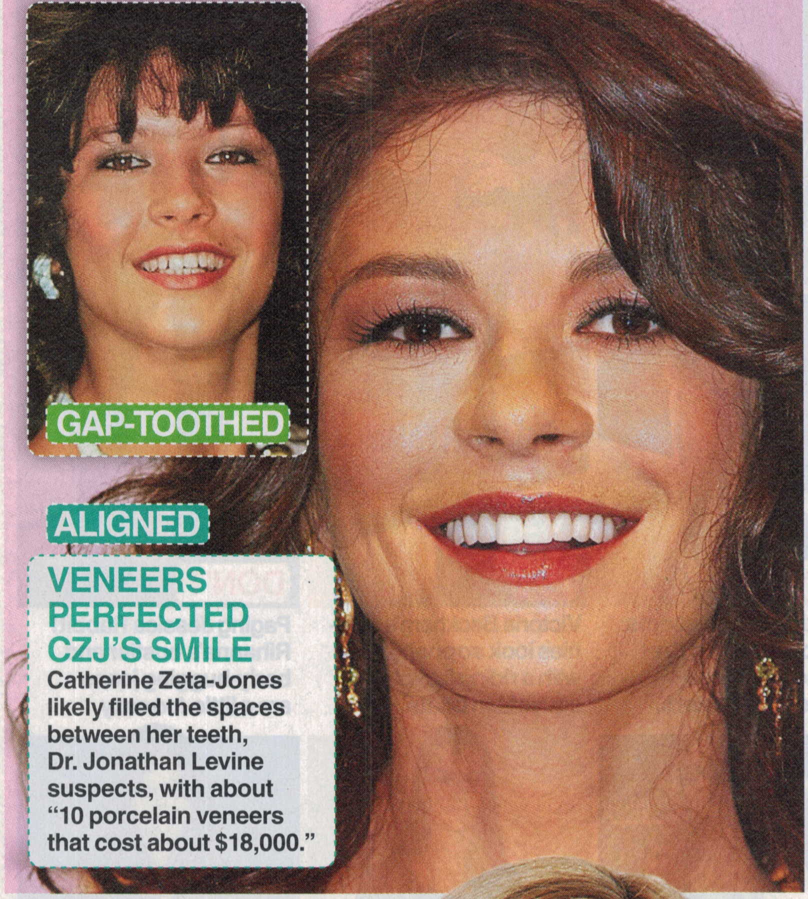
These stars with perfect

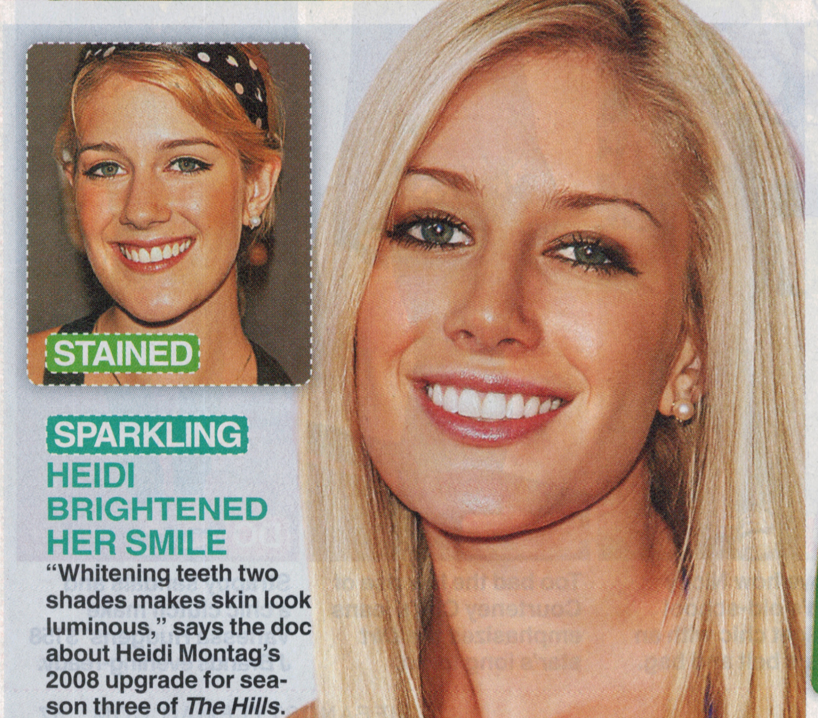


VENEERS PERFECTED CZJ'S SMILE

Catherine Zeta-Jones likely filled the spaces between her teeth, Dr. Jonathan Levine suspects, with about "10 porcelain veneers that cost about $18,000."

KATHERINE WORE A RETAINER

"I got [Invisalign] because of my wonky tooth," Katherine Heigl admitted about using clear retainers in 2007 to straighten her smile.



HEIDI BRIGHTENED HER SMILE

"Whitening teeth two shades makes skin look luminous," says the doc about Heidi Montag's 2008 upgrade for season three of *The Hills*.

SECRETS TO A STAR SMILE

The titanium rod inside this brush releases ions that blast plaque for fresh breath and healthy gums.

Soladey Light Activated Ionic Toothbrush, $30, soladeyusa.com

LUSTER
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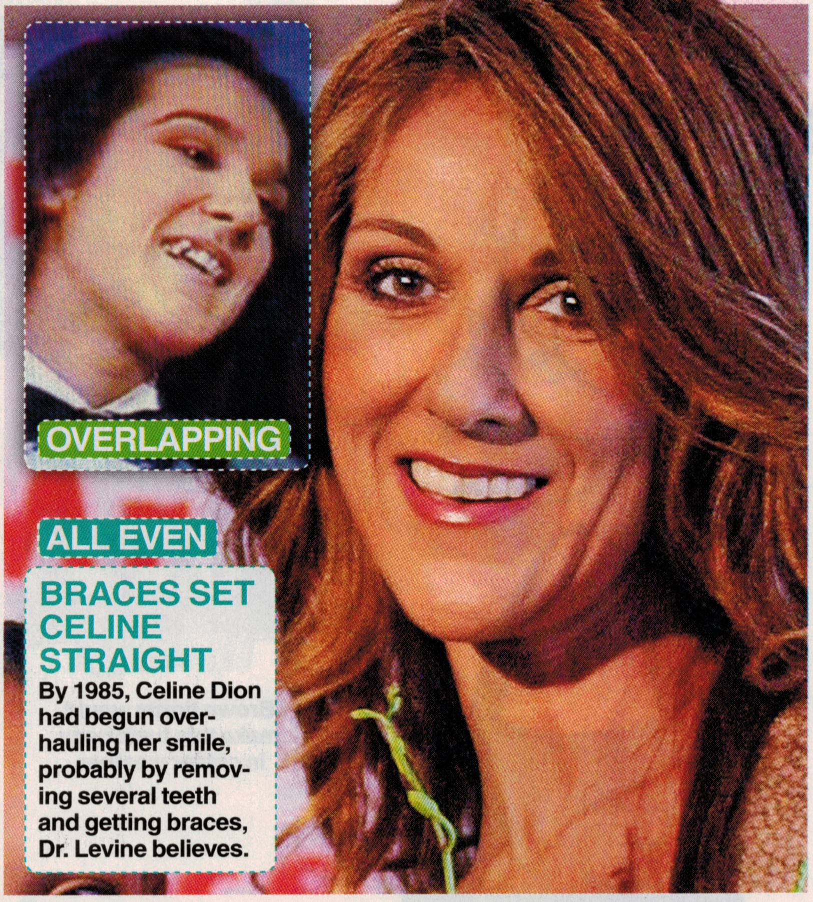
Professional results at home! This kit uses a rinse, whitening gel and heat light to whiten teeth up to six shades in an hour!

Luster 1 Hour White Tooth Whitening Light System, $40, Rite Aid

Unless otherwise noted, the celebrities featured on these pag

weren't born smiles!

We have the scoop on how to get a camera-worthy grin


OVERLAPPING
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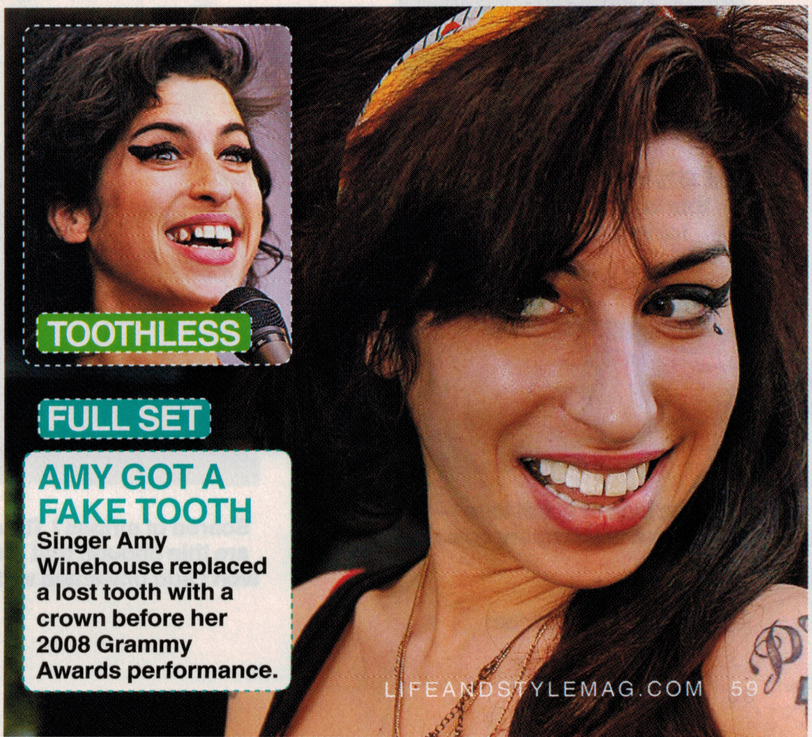
BRACES SET CELINE STRAIGHT

By 1985, Celine Dion had begun overhauling her smile, probably by removing several teeth and getting braces, Dr. Levine believes.


TOOTHLESS
FULL SET

AMY GOT A FAKE TOOTH

Singer Amy Winehouse replaced a lost tooth with a crown before her 2008 Grammy Awards performance.

Kate Winslet and other stars whiten on the go by rubbing this gel onto their teeth.
GoSmile Touchup Refillable Compact with seven ampoules, $29, sephora.com

Crest
Whitestrips
daily whitening + tartar protection

Using these five-minute strips once a day helps prevent tartar buildup and makes teeth sparkle in about a month.
Crest Whitestrips Daily Whitening + Tartar Protection, $40, cvs.com

ve not worked with Dr. Jonathan Levine.

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The 15 best

TARGET

The eclectic beads create vintage feel.
Subversive for Target necklace, $50

Brown tights would make this tunic cozy in colder weather.
Jovovich-Hawk for Target dress, $40

At 15½ inches tall, this woven tote is perfect for stowing folders or notebooks.
Gryson for Target bag, $50

CONVERSE
ONE STAR

The look of ballet flats — without the slippery soles!
Converse One Star shoes, $30

Scared of stripes? These are thin enough that they won't add unwanted width.
Converse One Star tank, $15

All available at target.com

KATE BECKINSALE is ultraglam, but she loves shopping for bargains at Target!

buys

Life & Style uncovers the must-haves flying out of our favorite stores this week

OLD NAVY

We'll be wearing this to make a plain tee and jeans chicer. Scarf, $15

All available at oldnavy.com

Pin-striped wide-legs easily go from day to evening. Pants, $33

Patent peeptoes give cork wedges a glam makeover. Shoes, $35

At this price, don't be afraid to stack a bunch of these. Bangles, $8 to $13 each

Found: the perfect transition piece. It's so cute over a long-sleeve fitted tee. Hoodie, $25

J.CREW

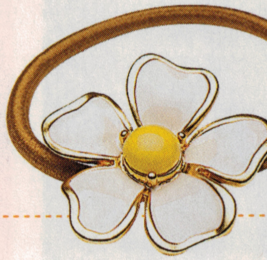
A snug white tee would balance the skirt's width. Skirt, $175

All available at jcrew.com

The open toe, cutouts and bright hue make these super sexy. Flats, $145

Candy-color stones give a fun kick to jeans or a cocktail dress. Ring, $65

An enamel flower makes a ponytail evening-ready. Ponytail holder, $17



Soft pleating adds curves — not bulk! Camisole, $78

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WEIGHT LOSS

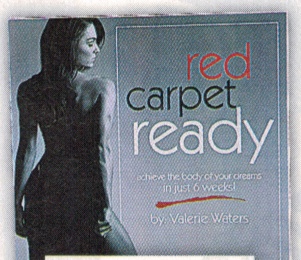
Getting slim by

HAYDEN IS IN HERO SHAPE!
"I do as many of my own stunts as they'll let me do," says *Heroes* star HAYDEN PANETTIERE. She preps her body by working out with light weights and circuit training.

Spring has barely begun, but the unofficial start of summer, Memorial Day, is just around the corner — which means the start of swimsuit season. "Most people have winter weight they want to lose before the clothes come off," Valerie Waters, trainer to the stars and author of *Red Carpet Ready*, tells *Life & Style*. "I think every woman panics just a little about putting on a bikini. Even for the most disciplined of us, this is the time of year to kick it up a notch."

Waters, who has helped Jennifer Garner maintain a famously fab figure, says her plan makes it possible for people to shed about 2 pounds per week — which could make followers about 15 pounds lighter by the time they hit the beach!

Waters' go-to regimen is based on principles that can fit into anyone's lifestyle. She suggests combining sensible eating (portion control, no counting calories) with a moderate workout. Of course, she has some golden rules for best results, like drinking lots of water (see below).



Access Waters' tips in print or in e-book form.
valeriewaters.com

Fueling an A-list beach body

"The key to losing weight is to decide that you *must*!" insists Waters, who says the first step is committing to a plan. She recommends a regimen of three meals and two or three snacks a day. Each should be built around a portion of protein (4 ounces per meal and 1½ to 2 ounces per snack) along with "good" carbs such as veggies, fruits and whole grains. And those carbs should contain the 26 to 35 grams of fiber the body needs each day.

So what's on the menu? Foods like an omelet made of ⅓ cup liquid egg whites and stuffed with mushrooms, onions and spinach for breakfast; a chicken fajita stir-fry (hold the tortilla!) for lunch; and salmon with

TRAINER VALERIE WATER

1 PACK IN PROTEIN
Eat a palm's size of protein at meals and two fingers' worth at snack time. Round out the plate with fiber-filled carbs like brown rice and green beans.

2 LIMIT BOOZE
Save the strawberry daiquiris for the beach. Waters advises prepping for bathing suit season by limiting alcoholic drinks to a maximum of two a week.

3 NIX JUNK
Avoid processe foods like pasta cookies and chips. Giving up starchy carbs could help flush 5 pounds of water from the body in just one week!

Memorial Day

Celeb trainer Valerie Waters reveals her beach-body secrets

/3 cup of brown rice and sparagus for dinner. Snacks ike low-fat yogurt with berries, /3 cup of hummus and carrots nd ⅓ cup of a nut-and-raisin mix round out the day.

“It’s a moderate carbohydrate lan with emphasis on clean ating,” says Waters. “That means choosing foods close to heir natural state and not dressed p with additional fats or sauces.” By controlling carbs and eating requently, it’s possible to control lood-sugar levels and reduce he production of insulin, a fat-torage hormone. “Within just few days, everyone starts to feel etter,” Waters says.

Stepping it up

Diet aside, Waters recommends oth strength-training exercises nd 30 to 40 minutes of cardio hree to five times a week. “I elieve in full-body strength orkouts,” says Waters. “You’ll et results fastest if you spend more time in the weight room nd less time on the treadmill.”

But nutrition still comes first ecause, Waters insists, “the best xercise plan *cannot* overcome lousy diet.” So to be sizzling by ummer, now is the best time to et cooking with a new diet!

JEN IS SUPER TONED Celeb mom JENNIFER GARNER is proof that Valerie Waters’ mini-meal plan works. The star has been relying on Waters for seven years to help her maintain her shape.

ET-SET-FOR-SUMMER GOLDEN RULES

4 EAT OFTEN Set an alarm to ensure the body gets its fuel every three to four hours. Eating regularly prevents the body from wanting to binge on junk later.

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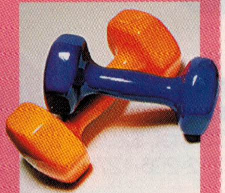
5 CURB SUGAR Waters suggests taking all-natural CUUR supplements (cuur.com) with meals to help curb sugar cravings and prevent fat absorption.

6 DRINK PLENTY Waters advises sipping 80 to 100 ounces of H_2O each day (the equivalent of two large bottles of water). It will help you look better — and feel fuller.



7 BURN THE FAT Strength training may be a better fat blaster than cardio, explains Waters, because building muscle ups the metabolism, helping to burn more fat and calories.

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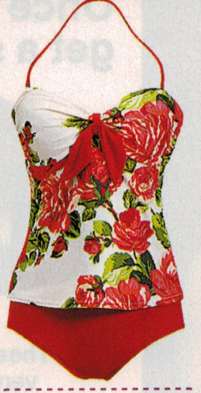
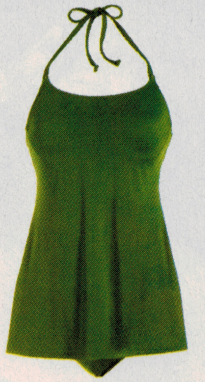
SUITS TO SMOOTH OUT LEFTOVER TROUBLE SPOTS



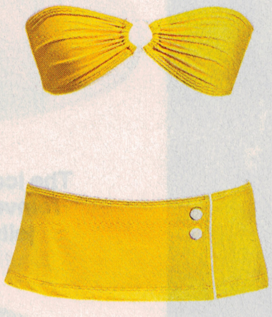
HIDES A TUMMY

A tankini hides belly bulges. Isaac Mizrahi for Target, $20 for each piece, target.com



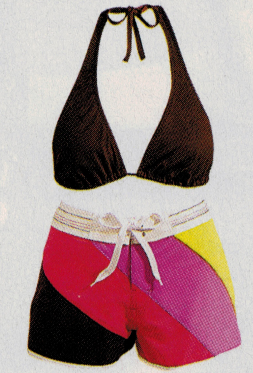
ADDS COVERAGE

A swim dress skims curves for a sleek — and sexy! — look. J.Crew, $80, jcrew.com



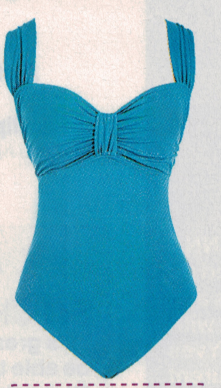
DOWNPLAYS HIPS

Flirty bottoms mask pear shapes. Juicy Couture Beach, $72 for top, $85 for bottom, Bloomingdale’s



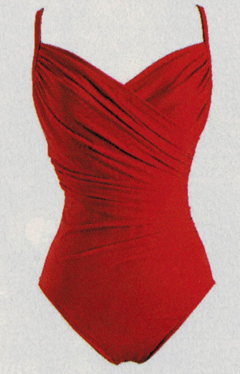
TRIMS A TUSH

Diagonal stripes are slenderizing! Malia Mills, $130 for top, maliamills .com for stores; OP, $15 for bottoms, walmart.com



BOOSTS A BUST

Ruched straps and built-in support fake a fuller bust. Anne Cole, $88, macys.com



TAKES OFF 10 LBS.

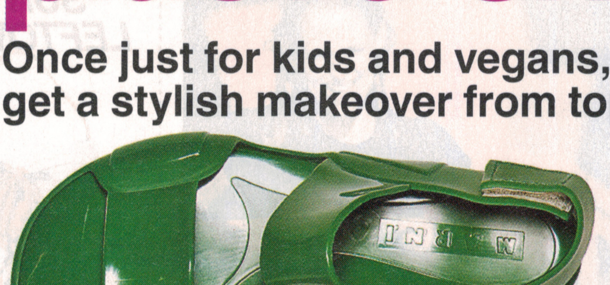
Made with three times more Lycra to suck in bulges! Miraclesuit, $132, cyberswim.com

Style List
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

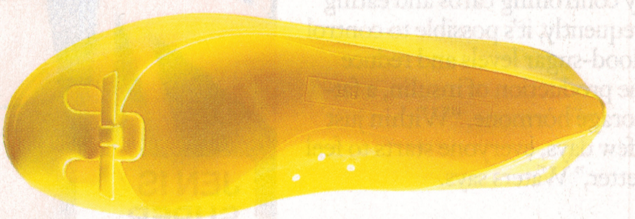
Would you wear plastic shoes?

Once just for kids and vegans, old-school jellies get a stylish makeover from top designers

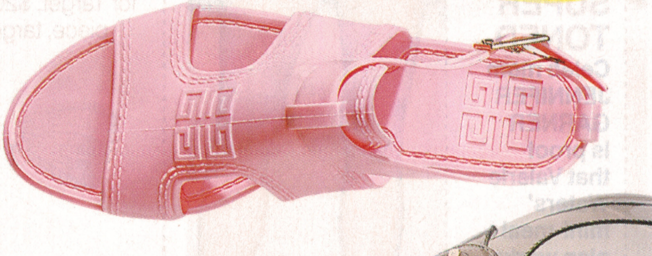
RIHANNA jazzed up shorts and a tank with $195 Yves Saint Laurent jelly ankle-wraps on a shopping spree in LA.



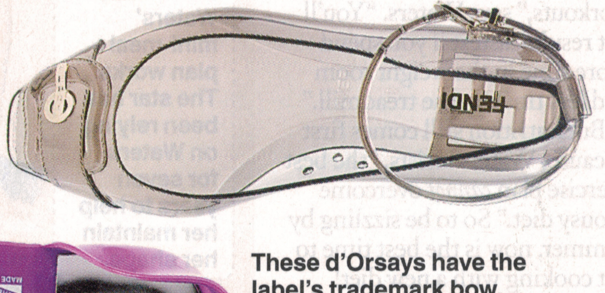
Velcro closures make these bright-green sandals extra comfortable. Marni, $153, marni.com



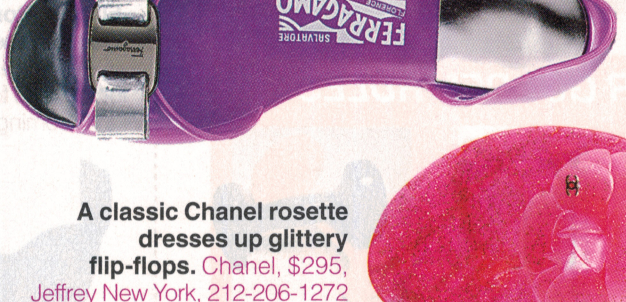
These adorable flats have ventilation holes, so feet stay cool. Marc Jacobs, $160, barneys.com



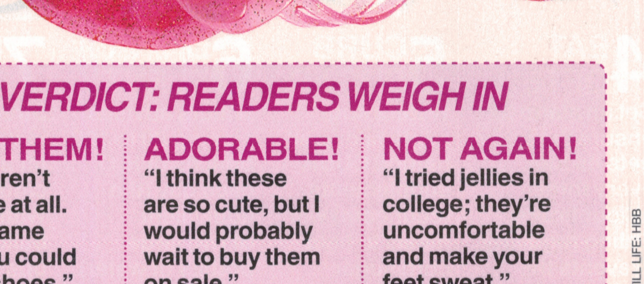
Two trends in one: a fierce gladiator sandal and flexible pink jelly. Givenchy, $165, barneys.com



The iconic buckle shoe is reinvented as a versatile jelly. Fendi, $175, Fendi boutiques, 800-FENDI-NY



These d'Orsays have the label's trademark bow. Salvatore Ferragamo, $180, Salvatore Ferragamo New York, 800-628-8916



A classic Chanel rosette dresses up glittery flip-flops. Chanel, $295, Jeffrey New York, 212-206-1272

REAL-WORLD VERDICT: READERS WEIGH IN

SO CHIC!
"It's great to be able to have Givenchy in my wardrobe for less than $200."
—Suzie Kondi, Brooklyn, N.Y.

HATE THEM!
"These aren't attractive at all. For the same price, you could get real shoes."
—Bess Wong, New York City

ADORABLE!
"I think these are so cute, but I would probably wait to buy them on sale."
—Liz O'Connor, New Haven, Conn.

NOT AGAIN!
"I tried jellies in college; they're uncomfortable and make your feet sweat."
—Carolyn Crimi, Evanston, Ill.

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– Sydney Smith

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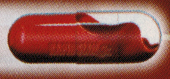

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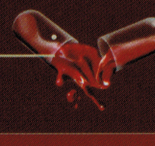

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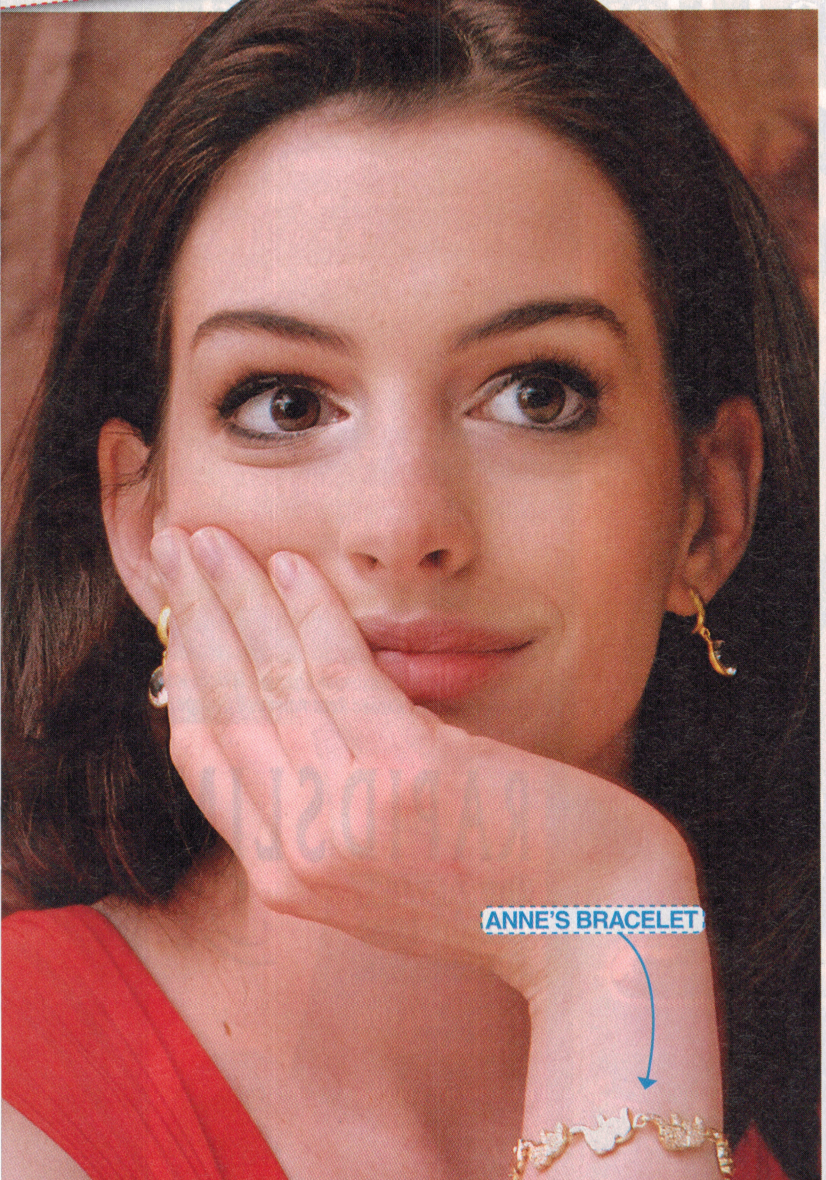

THE STEAL!

This gold-plated stunner would also look cool layered with stacked bangles.
Yochi Design, $32,
212-947-7826

Anne Hathaway's gold elephant charm bracelet lent a modern twist to a classic red dress.

KRISTIN'S WRAP

A patterned shawl added a luxe touch to Kristin Cavallari's simple black mini on Feb. 21.

THE STEAL!

The metallic pattern is opulent enough for evening.
Capelli New York, $20,
212-684-3344 for stores

NATALIE'S SHOES

Natalie Portman modeled a pair of $265 glossy mary janes from her new vegan line for Té Casan on Feb. 12.

THE STEAL!

Bright-red pumps also look fab with dark boot-cut jeans.
Nine West,
$130,
ninewest.com

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e cutest fashions — inspired by what the stars are wearing

FERGIE'S BAG

Stylish *and* practical? Absolutely! Fergie combined the two with a roomy $1,950 Calvin Klein glazed ostrich satchel on Feb. 13.

THE STEAL!

A detachable coin purse makes this bowler super versatile. LuLu's, $33, lulus.com

JEWEL'S DRESS

Jewel kept a floaty tunic from looking like a cover-up by adding multiple necklaces and bangles.

THE STEAL!

Vertical pin tucks are ultra-slimming. DKNY Jeans Juniors, $69, select Macy's, 800-777-4524

COURTENEY'S NECKLACE

All eyes were on Courteney Cox's stunning $17,000 rose-gold-and-diamond Colette starlet when the actress appeared on the *Today* show on Feb. 27.

THE STEAL!

The chain can also be knotted at the back for a choker effect. Sequin, $98, Henri Bendel, 800-423-6335

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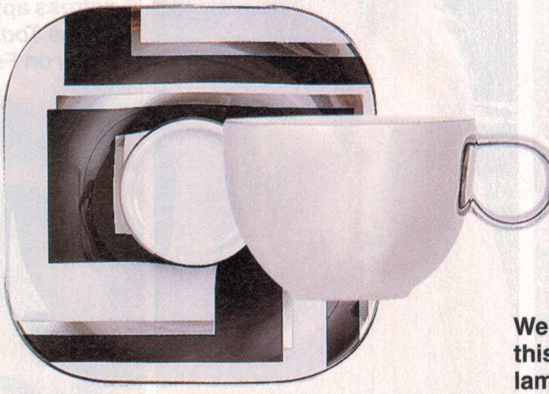
STUFF WE LOVE

Geometric prints get modern

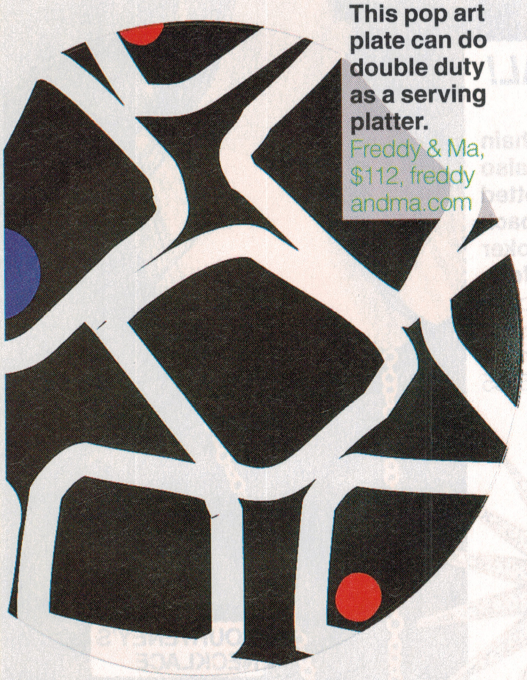
Playful shapes are an easy way to spruce up *any* room in the house!

Unusual flatware is an instant conversation starter. UncommonGoods, $65 for set of five, uncommongoods.com

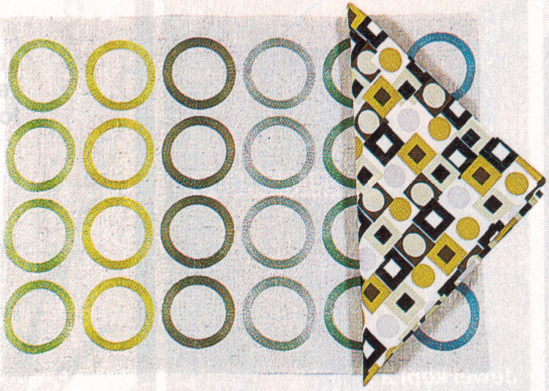


These espresso cups and saucers look so chic against a black tablecloth. Versace Dedalo by Rosenthal, $70 for cup, $60 for saucer, 800-BUY-FINA

We love that this table lamp seems retro *and* futuristic! Jonathan Adler, $275, jonathanadler.com



This pop art plate can do double duty as a serving platter. Freddy & Ma, $112, freddyandma.com



A super-elegant ensemble — and the place mats are machine-washable! Crate & Barrel, $4 for napkin, $11 for place mat, crateandbarrel.com

This pillow is muted enough to work with modern or traditional decor. DwellStudio, $108, dwellstudio.com

Boring bookcase? A playful frame provides a quick face-lift. MoMAstore, $38, momastore.org

Long-stem calla lilies would look amazing in this 10½"-tall vase. Anthropologie, $18, anthropologie.com

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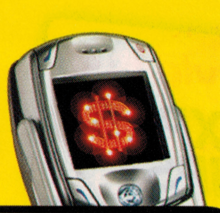

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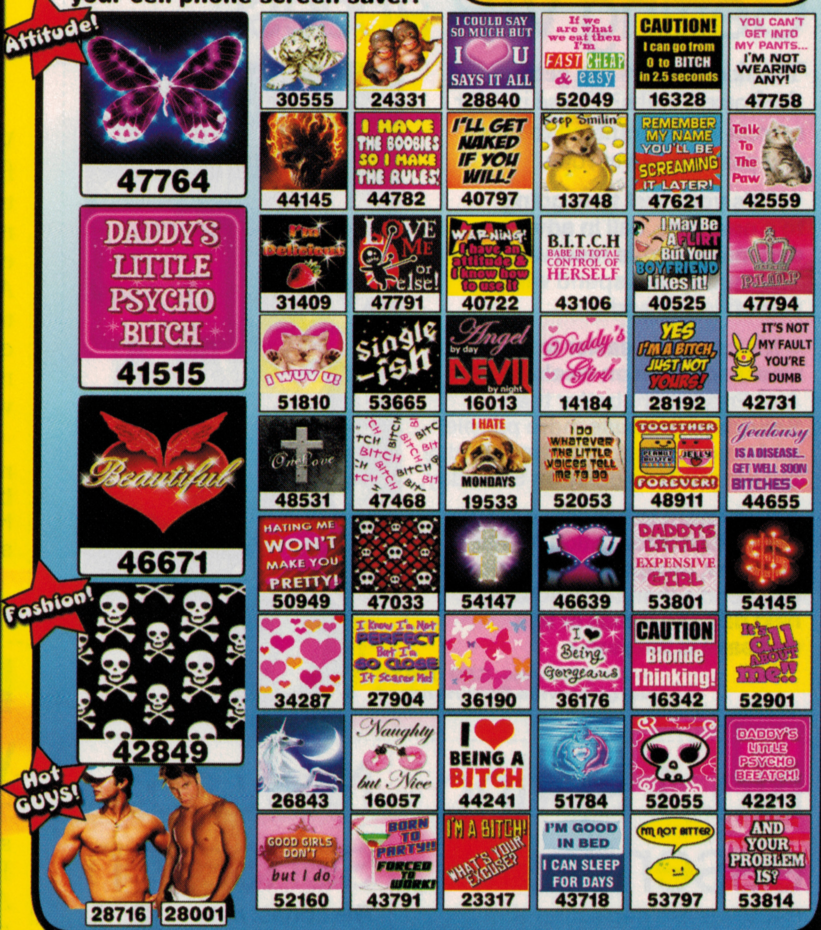
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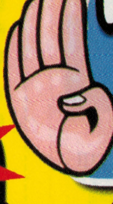

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Getting VIP access

Think only stars can get into the hottest clubs? These insider secrets are guaranteed to take you past the velvet rope.

SPENCER PRATT and HEIDI MONTAG at LAX nightclub.

- **If it's your first time going to a new club, call in advance and make a table reservation.** **The money you spend will pay off in the end.**
- **It's generally easier to get in on weekends than on weeknights.** **And Fridays are better than Saturdays because more people go home straight after work Friday but are ready to party on Saturday.**
- **If you want to become a regular, get contact information for the manager, receptionist or maître d' and send a thank-you note the next day. (An e-mail or text message is fine, too.)**

—Tony Abrams, CEO of NYC concierge service Four Hundred

Buying a classic bag

When a purse costs three (or four!) figures, it should meet two important criteria: practical enough to meet all your needs and timeless enough to last several seasons. Also make sure it's big enough to hold a daily planner and has extra side pockets and compartments. And check that the color works with a variety of outfits.

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"For lasting appeal, opt for a midsize shoulder bag in classic black or navy, with simple hardware and luxurious details, such as pleating."

—Sarah Geary, director of PR at Mulberry

No. 1 spring essential

"Scarves are perfect for that transitional time between winter and spring. They can be worn around the neck during the day or as a shawl around the shoulders at night when it's chillier. The other great thing about scarves is that it's so easy to keep one tucked into your purse to layer for a dressier look."

—Lulu Guinness, fashion designer

A sheer striped pastel scarf adds a light touch to winter clothes. American Eagle Outfitters, $18, ae.com

New spa sensation

The hottest new beauty buzzword? Coconut! "We're using a lot of organic coconut oil in our spa treatments. It smells amazing, is super hydrating and soaks easily into the skin, so it doesn't clog pores."

PURE FIJI
nourishing exotic oil
coconut infusion

—Julie Bevel, lead massage therapist at Las Vegas' Spa Bellagio, whose clientele includes Nicollette Sheridan

A delicious way to soften skin *and* hair! Pure Fiji Coconut Oil, $26, purefiji.com

Looking sexy with a bump

The key piece every mom-to-be should have in her closet? An Empire-waist dress like Jessica Alba's. Other musts for that tricky second trimester?

- **Maternity jeans with a Lycra content of at least 4 percent for maximum stretch and comfort.**
- **Comfy cotton tees. Go for a longer fit and a little extra stretch.**
- **A fun, flirty wrap dress.**
- **And don't forget to pamper yourself. Kick back with a good book and light some candles! My Second Trimester candles contain essence of orange and bergamot, which help relieve indigestion and slight anxiety.**

—Skye Hoppus, designer of Childish Clothing and author of *Rock Star Momma*

A-list lifestyle

The pros celebs rely on to look (and feel) fab spill their secrets

The secret to a plump pout

When America Ferrera and other stars hit the red carpet with luscious lips, everyone wants to know how they got them. It's not always surgery! Celeb makeup artist Billy B, whose clients include Pink and Beyoncé, shares a surprising tip: "Ninety-nine percent of the time it's just clear gloss."

"Clear gloss is pigment-free, so it reflects more light, making lips pinker, fuller and poutier."

—Billy B, celeb makeup artist and founder of BillyBBeauty.com

Fashion 911 must-have!

Say buh-bye to fashion faux pas with Jill Stuart's top three emergency fixes:

- **Topstick It keeps low-cut tops and dresses in place.**
- **Baby wipes They instantly fix makeup smudges.**
- **Static Guard For those days when everything clings.**

—Jill Stuart, fashion designer

The foolproof way to avoid fashion disasters. TopStick Fashion-Fix, $8, Sally Beauty Supply; Static Guard, $5, drugstores; Huggies Baby Wipes, $2, drugstores; Sephora Medium Cosmetic Case, $20, sephora.com

Best post-swim hair saver

Nothing can end a day at the beach on a less glam note than crunchy, tangled hair (not to mention the havoc saltwater can wreak on colored locks). But sometimes there's no time to shower before sunset cocktails. Quick fix: Rinse tresses with carbonated water (any kind will do)!

LAUREN CONRAD

"Like shampoo, sparkling water has little bubbles that act as magnets, lifting salt and dirt from hair."

—Stuart Gavert, owner of Beverly Hills' Gavert Atelier salon

Shoes that work all year

Seems the new rule in fashion is there are no rules! Once upon a time, sandals were worn strictly between Memorial Day and Labor Day, but all that's changed thanks to celebs who mix and match boots with sundresses and sandals with overcoats. And Giuseppe Zanotti couldn't be happier.

MISCHA BARTON
SANDALS IN WINTER?

MILEY CYRUS
BOOTS IN SUMMER?

"I love the trend of wearing boots in summer and sandals in winter. Because they show the feet, sandals make women politely naked — year-round!"

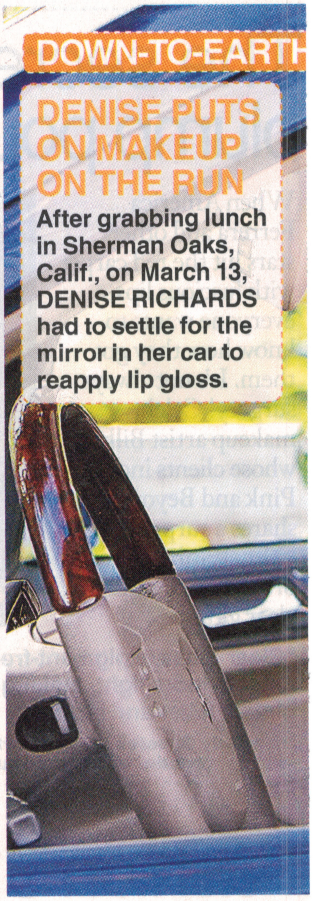
—Giuseppe Zanotti, shoe designer

Diva or down

DOWN-TO-EARTH

PARIS FILLS UP HER OWN TANK

PARIS HILTON multitasked in LA on March 14, pumping her own gas while talking on her trusty cell phone.



DOWN-TO-EARTH

DENISE PUTS ON MAKEUP ON THE RUN

After grabbing lunch in Sherman Oaks, Calif., on March 13, **DENISE RICHARDS** had to settle for the mirror in her car to reapply lip gloss.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: JFX; NBCU PHOTO BANK; JFX; NATIONAL PHOTO GROUP; STARTRAKS

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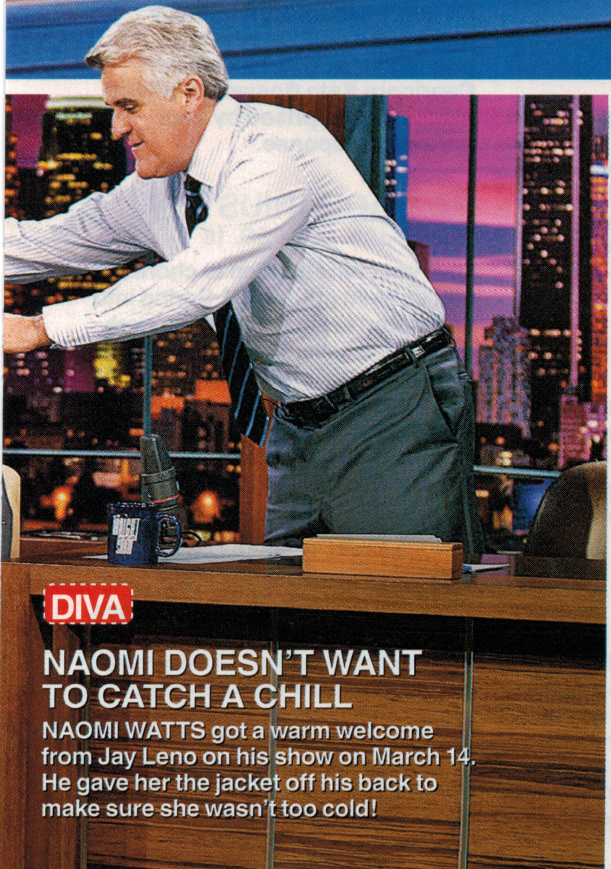
DIVA

BLAKE TRAVELS WITH HER PILLOW

BLAKE LIVELY likes to stay comfy — she toted around her pillow on the set of *Gossip Girl* on March 15.



DIVA

NAOMI DOESN'T WANT TO CATCH A CHILL

NAOMI WATTS got a warm welcome from Jay Leno on his show on March 14. He gave her the jacket off his back to make sure she wasn't too cold!

DOWN-TO-EARTH

T.R. SHOPS FOR BOXES

T.R. KNIGHT hit LA's Mail Shoppe on March 14. Could he be helping his pal Katherine Heigl with her never-ending move?

Horoscopes

BY ASTROLOGER BRIDGETT WALTHER

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ARIES
MARCH 20 – APRIL 19

YOU'RE MOVING UP!

Seriously savvy about money and career choices, you (and birthday girl Amanda Bynes) are poised to make a strategic move at work this week. Expect to rack up big bonus points in the respect department after others notice your innate leadership skills and dedication to quality.

TAURUS
APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Your passion blows away skeptics this week. Some may doubt your enthusiasm for a special project, so let impressive results do the talking. Then watch as naysayers turn into committed believers. Way to go!

GEMINI
MAY 21 – JUNE 20

An unexpected opportunity arises for you to recapture a lost love's heart — make the most of this second chance. Friends offer well-meaning advice, but follow your instincts on this one. You know what you want — go get it.

CANCER
JUNE 21 – JULY 22

Take control of your career. Explore all avenues to get where you want to go, but don't feel obligated to tell everyone what you're up to just yet. Satisfaction is on the horizon.

LEO
JULY 23 – AUG. 22

This week starts an exciting period of reinvention, Leo. Follow sign mate Madonna's lead and embrace making over an aspect of your life. Take your time to find what feels right, then charge ahead. Soon you'll be saying hello to a new you!

VIRGO
AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22

Work on building confidence. Once you realize that no one else is more deserving of happiness, prosperity or a lucky break, good things will magically happen. The power of positive thinking — wow!

LIBRA
SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23

Learn from past mistakes. This week challenges you to resolve a misunderstanding with a pal. The key to success for you (and fellow Libra Catherine Zeta-Jones) is to avoid dragging out a bad situation. Prepare for a remarkable, *drama-free* future.

SCORPIO
OCT. 24 – NOV. 22

So what if something you once considered super important is now a forgotten trifle — you can change your mind! You're in the ideal position to consider many exciting possibilities, so put your current needs and desires first.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 23 – DEC. 20

Money — how to make, save and attract more — can be trumped this week by only one thing: love. It's time for you (and sign mate Christina Applegate) to start thinking big. Consider making a drastic shift in priorities to accommodate someone special. Don't be afraid to dive in; you'll be so glad you did.

CAPRICORN
DEC. 21 – JAN. 19

Reinvigorate your relationship: Plan a romantic date night to keep the good times going. Re-establish a connection by making it a point to reveal your true feelings. You, like fellow Capricorn Kate Bosworth, will be pleasantly surprised by your partner's response.

AQUARIUS
JAN. 20 – FEB. 18

Give your full attention to chores you've been putting off. Spring into action and catch up on paperwork and phone calls. Tackling these seemingly trivial tasks now will prevent a messy pileup later. Plus, life-changing decisions lie ahead of you, and you want to be as prepared as possible.

PISCES
FEB. 19 – MARCH 9

Stand up for what you want, Pisces. If things are less than acceptable, why settle? Be choosier about the people you allow into your inner circle; surround yourself with positive allies who will always have your back. You (and sign mate Jessica Biel) deserve only the best, so demand nothing less.

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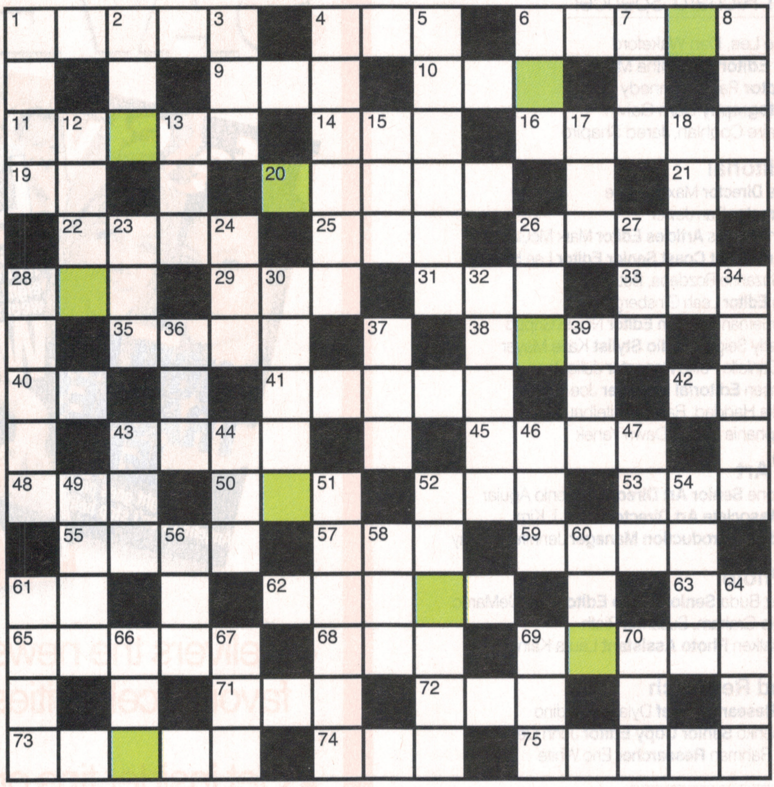

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30 Actress Jovovich
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49 Actress Neuwirth
51 *Roseanne* actress Metcalf
52 Actress Betty
54 Roy Orbison hit "___ the Lonely"
56 Mimic
58 Equal prefix
60 *The ___ and the Pussycat*
61 Heather Locklear sitcom *City*
64 Actress Falco
66 *Charlie Wilson's War* star Hanks
67 Food maven Rachael
69 Actress Thompson
70 Eva Mendes movie *We ___ the Night*

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FRINGE FUN

One lucky winner will receive a luxurious Italian Camenae Deity bag ($1,240, camenae-group.com).

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SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY:

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3! Don't be afraid of the numbers — math skills have nothing to do with it! Sudoku consists of a large grid separated into nine 3-by-3 minigrids. To complete the puzzle, fill in the missing numbers. Every minigrid and every row (horizontal and vertical) must contain the numbers 1 through 9, without any repeats. The numbers can appear in any order. Don't get frustrated! It may take a little while to figure out the technique that works best for you. And use a pencil — you'll definitely need the eraser!

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SUDOKU GAME ②

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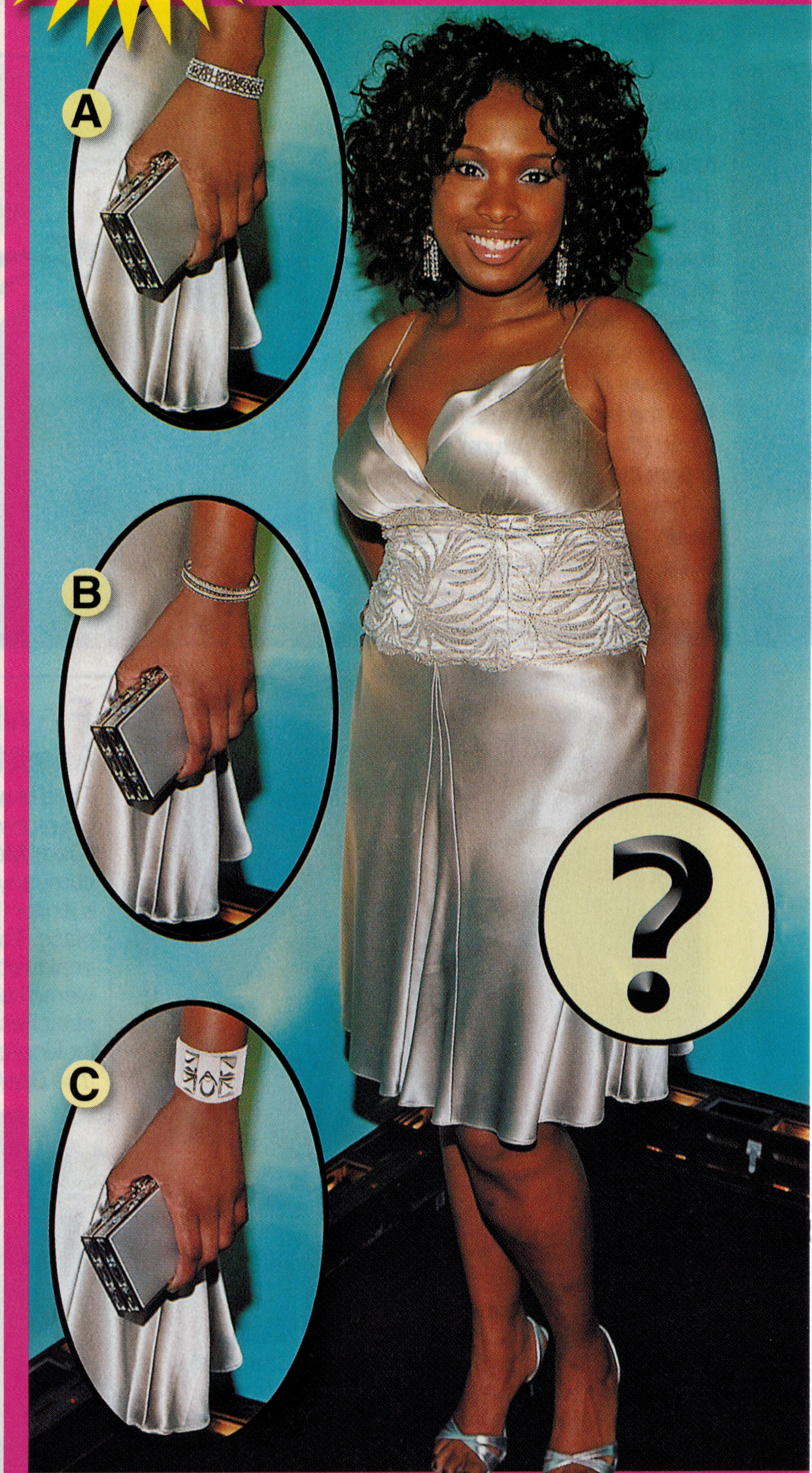
NEW Photo puzzle

WHICH ARM CANDY DID JENNIFER WEAR?



FASHION FUN

Try to spot the star's actual style! Did Jennifer Hudson wear a bracelet, bangle or cuff? Check the answer below.

Answer: A. Bracelet

MOVIES
REVIEWS

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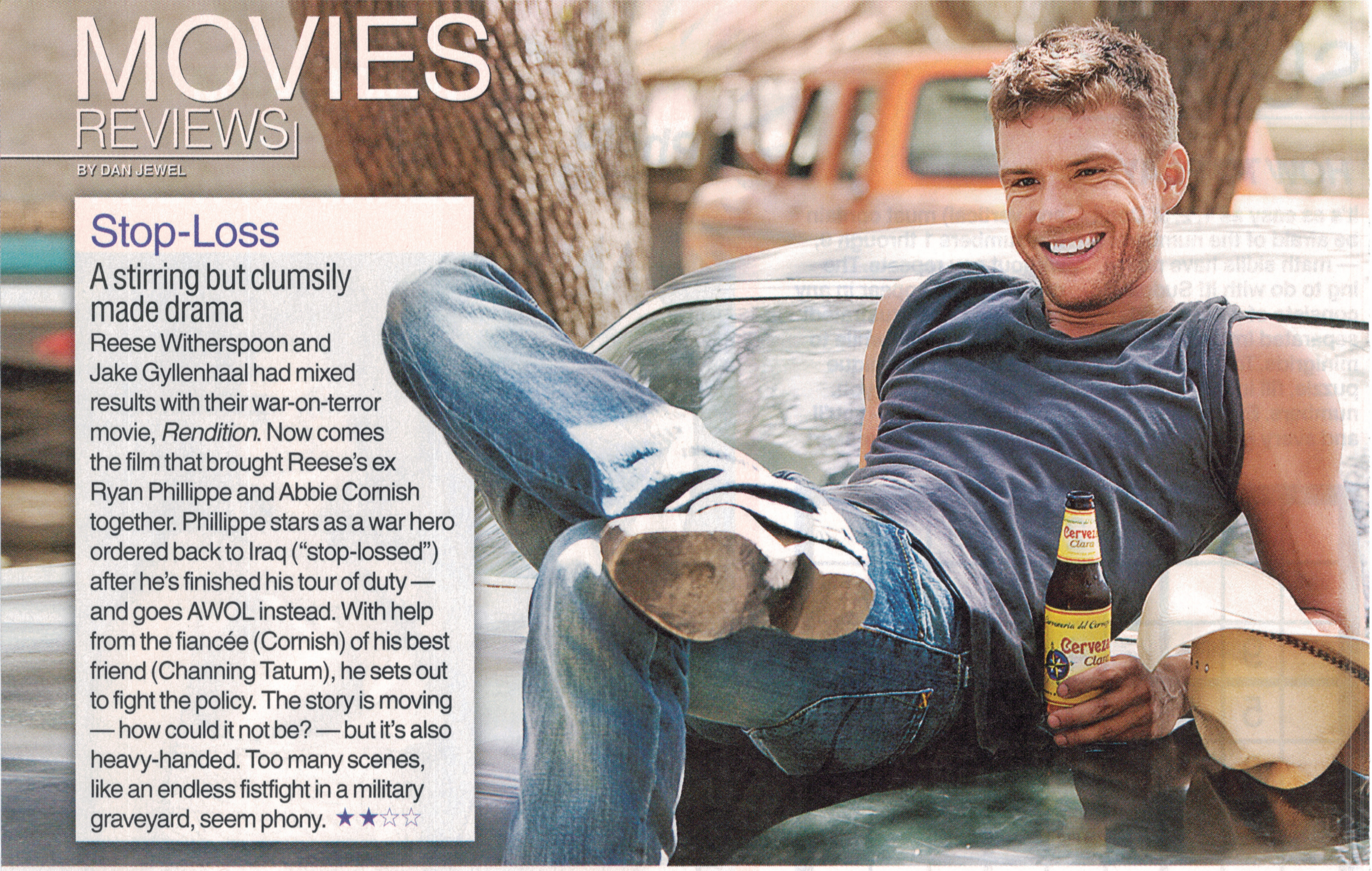
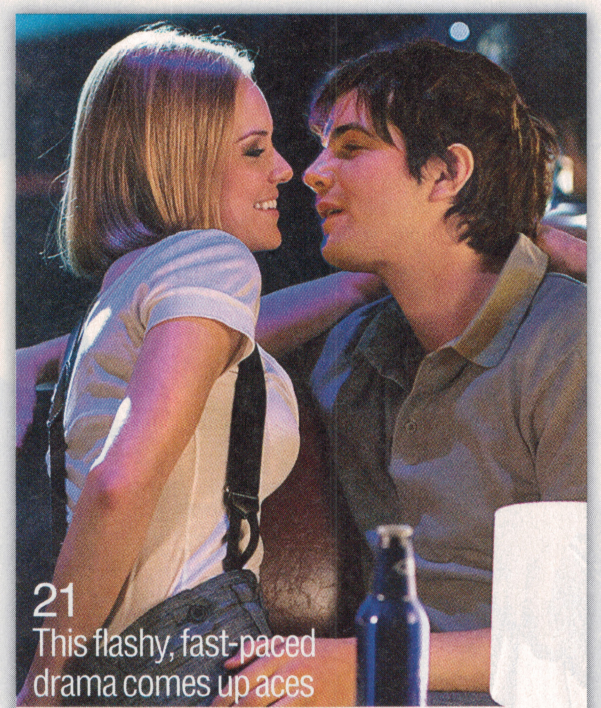


Stop-Loss

A stirring but clumsily made drama

Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal had mixed results with their war-on-terror movie, *Rendition*. Now comes the film that brought Reese's ex Ryan Phillippe and Abbie Cornish together. Phillippe stars as a war hero ordered back to Iraq ("stop-lossed") after he's finished his tour of duty — and goes AWOL instead. With help from the fiancée (Cornish) of his best friend (Channing Tatum), he sets out to fight the policy. The story is moving — how could it not be? — but it's also heavy-handed. Too many scenes, like an endless fistfight in a military graveyard, seem phony. ★★☆☆



21

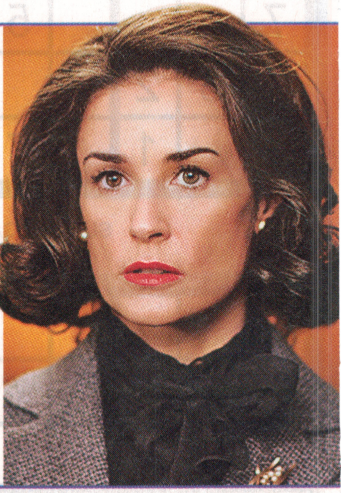
This flashy, fast-paced drama comes up aces

Desperate for cash, an MIT whiz (Jim Sturgess) accepts an offer to join a team of students who count cards in Las Vegas and make a fortune at blackjack. Along the way, he attracts attention from a hot teammate (Kate Bosworth) — and a really scary security guy (Laurence Fishburne). There's not a lot of substance, but *21* is as seductive and addictive as a night in Vegas. ★★★☆

Flawless

A heist flick with serious flaws

Tired of watching less qualified men get promoted over her, an executive (Demi Moore) at a London diamond company in the 1960s teams up with a janitor (Michael Caine) to rob the place. The story is convoluted and implausible — which would be fine if it weren't also filled with surprisingly dull stretches and an awful ending. If you're looking for a fun heist movie, check out *The Bank Job* instead. ★★☆☆



Chapter 27

Leto brings a killer to life

Two years after it was filmed, this warped drama about John Lennon's assassin finally makes it to the screen, with a porked-up (and mesmerizing) Jared Leto as Mark David Chapman and pre-rehab Lindsay Lohan as a Beatles fan who befriends him. Set over the three days leading up to the killing, *27* is a captivating, chilling portrait of a mental breakdown. ★★★☆

TV REVIEWS

BY KAREN AANONSEN AND BARBARA KIMBERLY SEIGEL

THE CIRCUIT
New portables increase total to over 50
So You Think You Can Dance
CUSTODIAL

The Paper

Chock-full of overdramatic teens, this show is subscription-worthy

Fiercely competitive students battle it out to be editor in chief of a Florida high school's award-winning newspaper in this delicious reality series. With ambition that borders on obnoxiousness, these aspiring journalists mean business — but don't think they're above trash talking, eavesdropping and threatening a coup! —*K.A.* **Mon., April 14, 10:30 p.m., MTV** ★★★☆

Step It Up & Dance

This new dance competition deserves a callback

Host Elizabeth Berkley (of *Saved by the Bell* and *Showgirls* fame) welcomes 12 dancers — one of whom likens his talent to Da Vinci's! — to the stage to compete for a $100,000 prize. The first episode doesn't miss a beat as choreographer Jamie King (who's worked with Kanye West) and former Spice Girl Melanie Brown guest-judge an energetic hip-hop challenge. —*B.K.S.* **Thu., April 3, 11 p.m., Bravo** ★★★☆

Rock the Cradle

Rock 'n' roll legacies see what they're made of

In this live singing contest, the children of rock royalty and music legends (think Dee Snider's son and MC Hammer's daughter) go head-to-head to see who has best inherited their parents' musical prowess. And it's up to the viewers to decide which one will emerge as a star in his or her own right. **Thu., April 3, 10 p.m., MTV**

Answers to this week's puzzles

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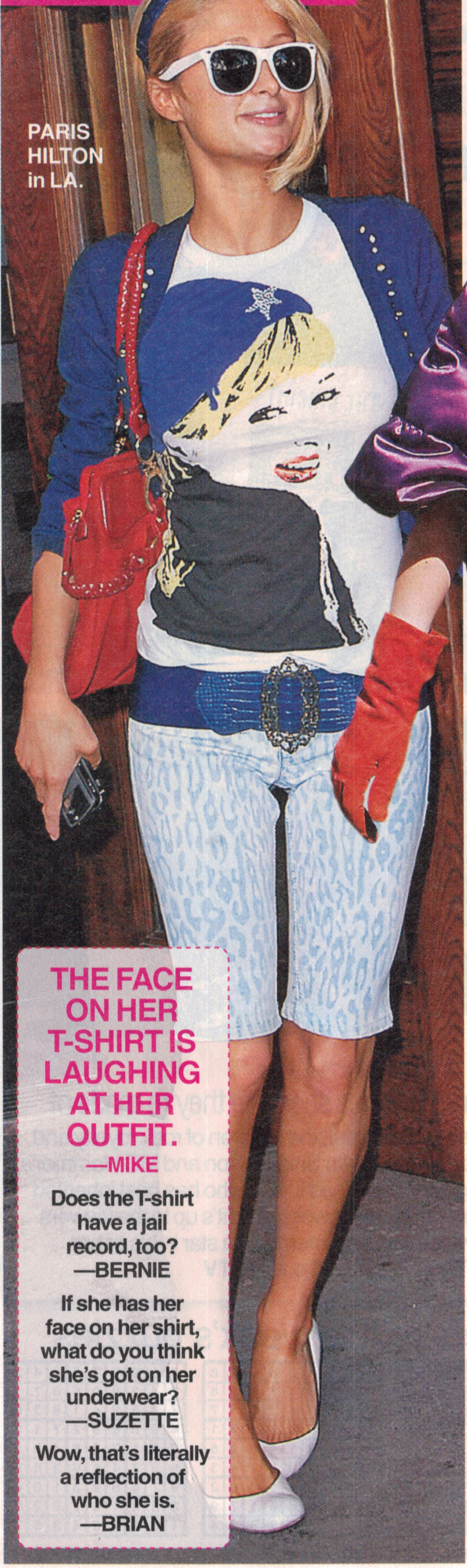
Style slipups



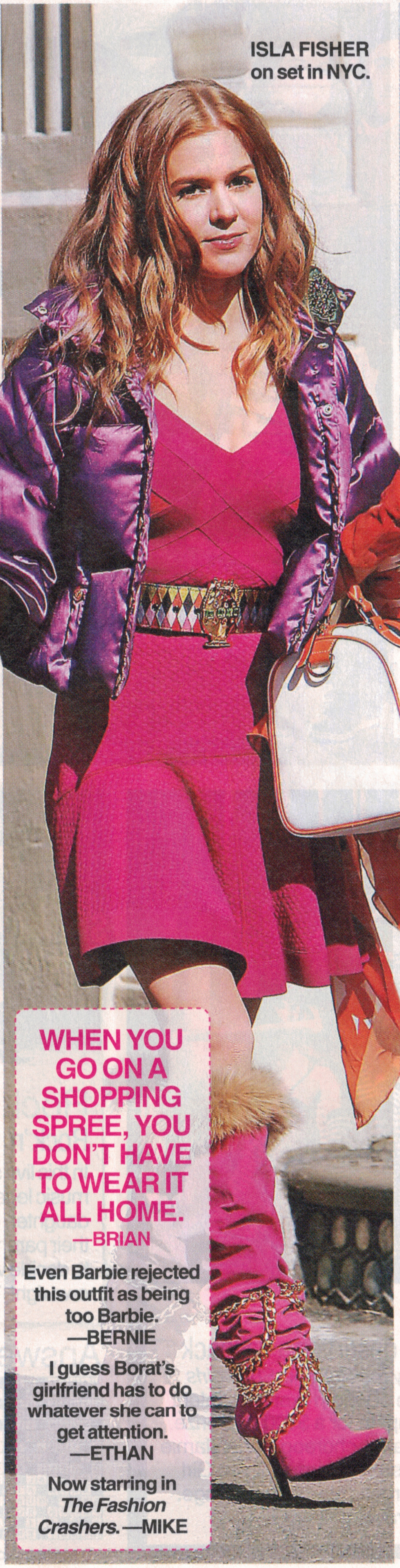
PARIS HILTON in LA.

THE FACE ON HER T-SHIRT IS LAUGHING AT HER OUTFIT.
—MIKE

Does the T-shirt have a jail record, too?
—BERNIE

If she has her face on her shirt, what do you think she's got on her underwear?
—SUZETTE

Wow, that's literally a reflection of who she is.
—BRIAN



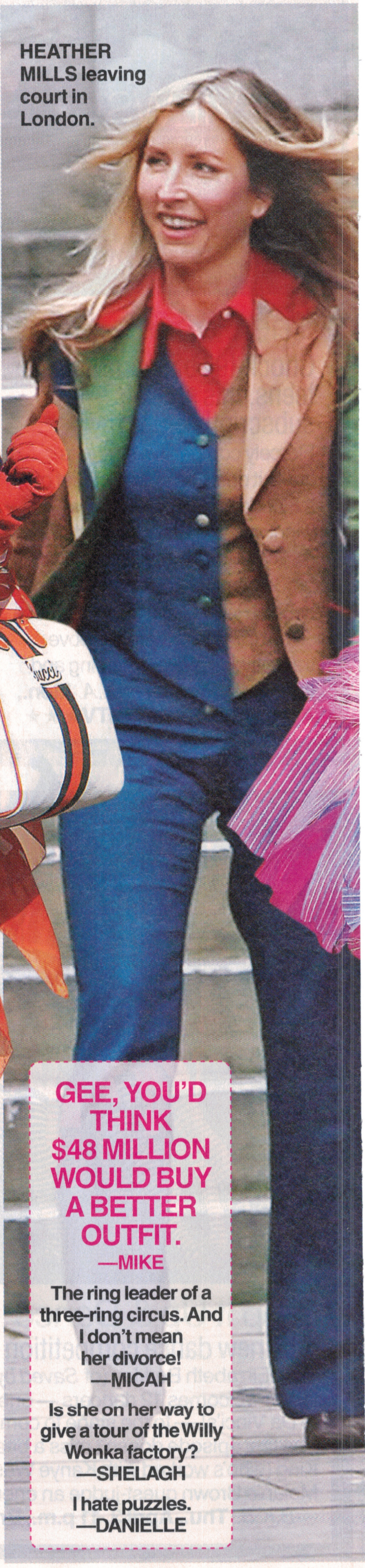
ISLA FISHER on set in NYC.

WHEN YOU GO ON A SHOPPING SPREE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WEAR IT ALL HOME.
—BRIAN

Even Barbie rejected this outfit as being too Barbie.
—BERNIE

I guess Borat's girlfriend has to do whatever she can to get attention.
—ETHAN

Now starring in *The Fashion Crashers.* **—MIKE**



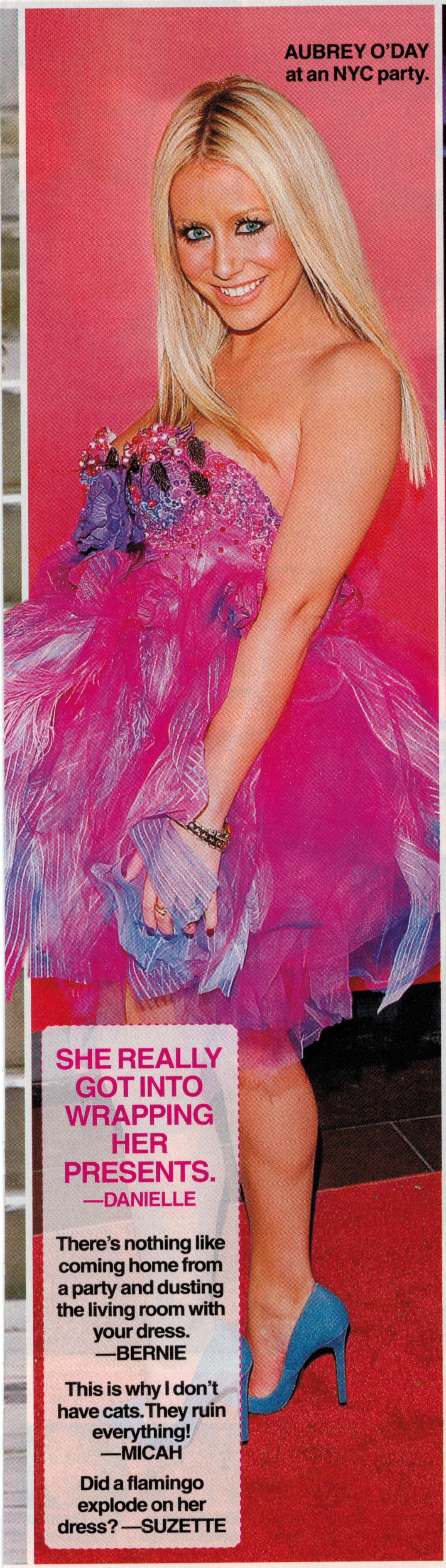
HEATHER MILLS leaving court in London.

GEE, YOU'D THINK $48 MILLION WOULD BUY A BETTER OUTFIT.
—MIKE

The ring leader of a three-ring circus. And I don't mean her divorce!
—MICAH

Is she on her way to give a tour of the Willy Wonka factory?
—SHELAGH

I hate puzzles.
—DANIELLE



AUBREY O'DAY at an NYC party.

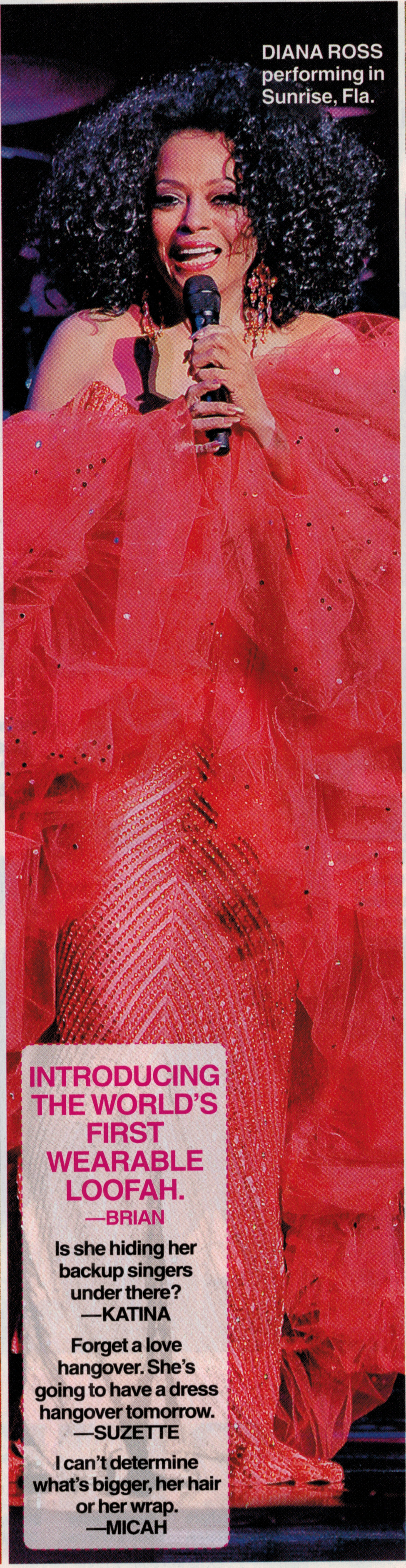
SHE REALLY GOT INTO WRAPPING HER PRESENTS.

—DANIELLE

There's nothing like coming home from a party and dusting the living room with your dress. —BERNIE

This is why I don't have cats. They ruin everything! —MICAH

Did a flamingo explode on her dress? —SUZETTE



DIANA ROSS performing in Sunrise, Fla.

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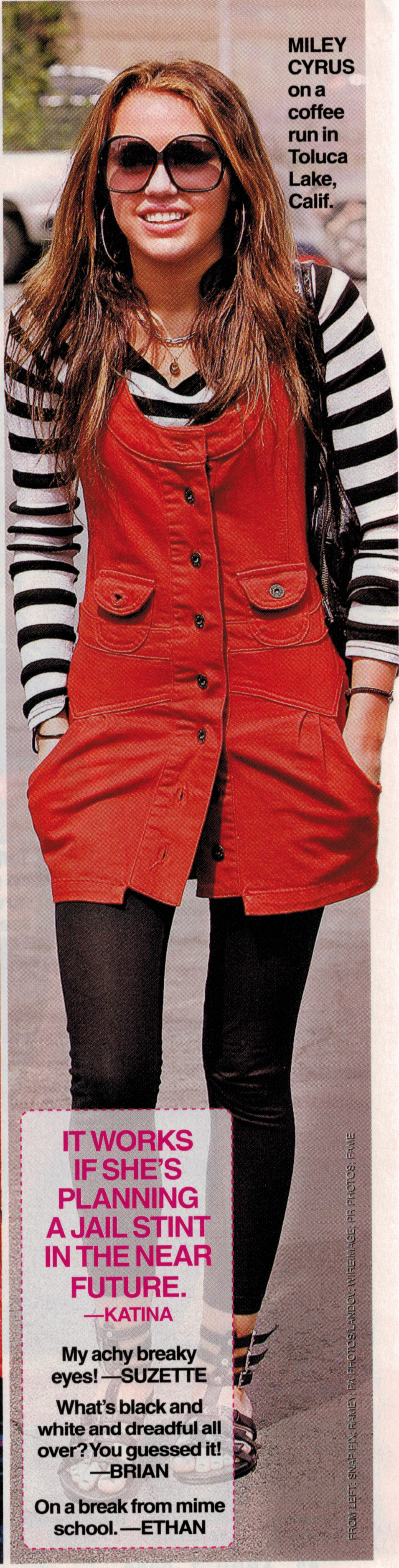
—BRIAN

Is she hiding her backup singers under there? —KATINA

Forget a love hangover. She's going to have a dress hangover tomorrow. —SUZETTE

I can't determine what's bigger, her hair or her wrap. —MICAH



MILEY CYRUS on a coffee run in Toluca Lake, Calif.

IT WORKS IF SHE'S PLANNING A JAIL STINT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

—KATINA

My achy breaky eyes! —SUZETTE

What's black and white and dreadful all over? You guessed it! —BRIAN

On a break from mime school. —ETHAN

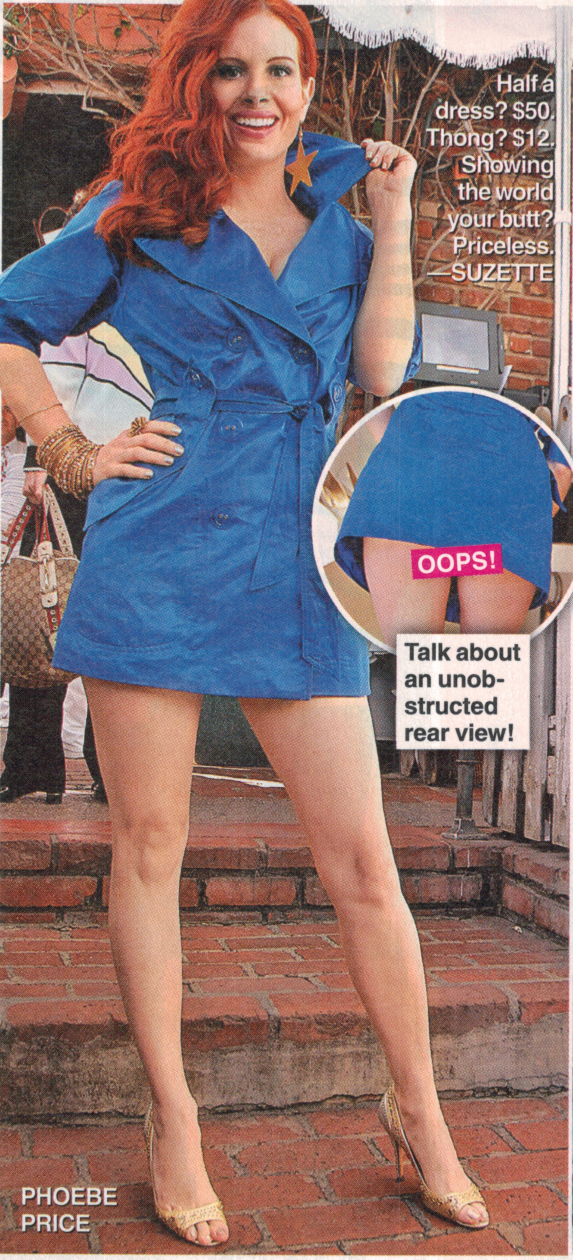
FROM LEFT: SNAP FIX; RAMEY; PA PHOTOS/LANDOV; WIREIMAGE; PR PHOTOS; FAME

Style slipups

SPECIAL!

Skin is… in?

These stars should take cover!



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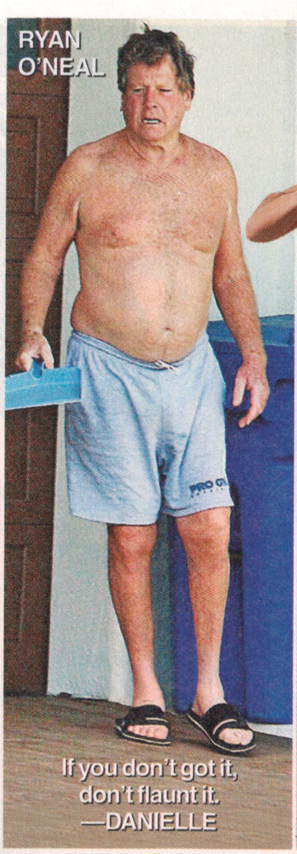
Half a dress? $50. Thong? $12. Showing the world your butt? Priceless. —SUZETTE

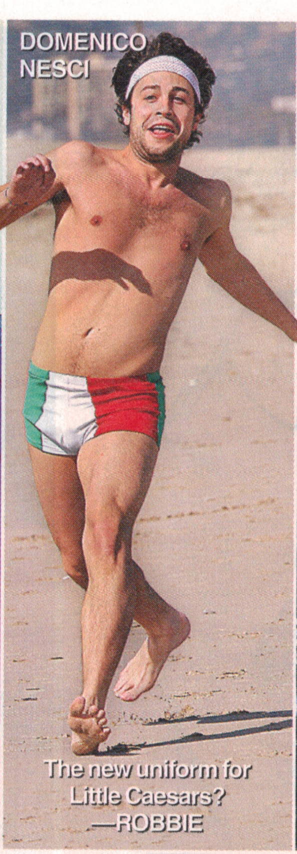
OOPS!

Talk about an unobstructed rear view!



RYAN O'NEAL

If you don't got it, don't flaunt it. —DANIELLE



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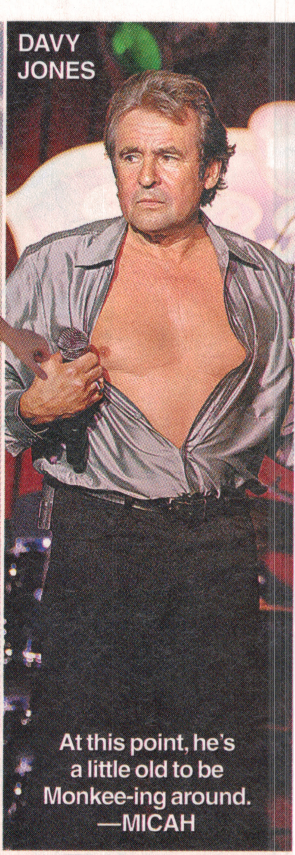
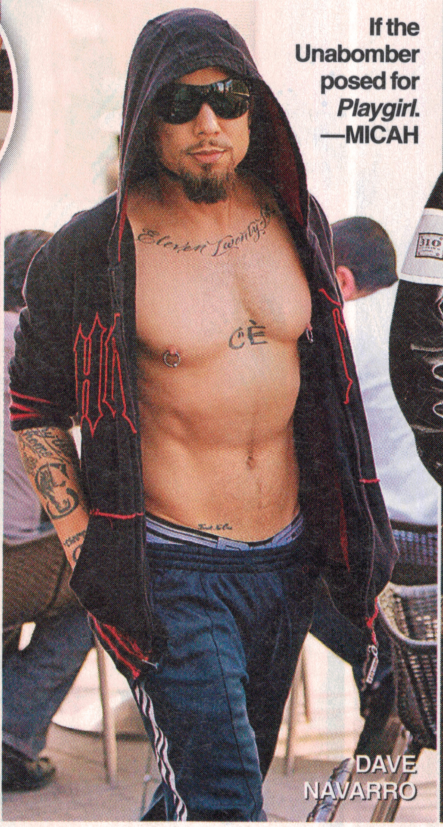
The new uniform for Little Caesars? —ROBBIE



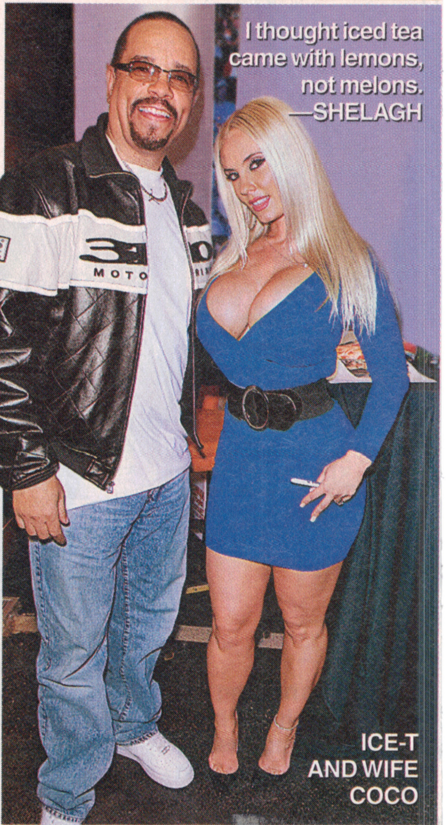
DAVY JONES

At this point, he's a little old to be Monkee-ing around. —MICAH



DAVE NAVARRO

If the Unabomber posed for *Playgirl*. —MICAH



ICE-T AND WIFE COCO

I thought iced tea came with lemons, not melons. —SHELAGH

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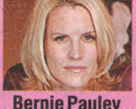

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